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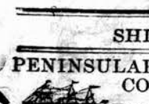

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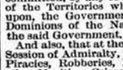

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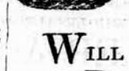

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Aryan Social Union, Mr. Jestaram Premjee's Lecture, People's Free Reading Room, Fort, 6 p.m.
Music on the Esplanade 6 p. m.
The Anjuman-e-Elmi-e-Farsi Conversational Meeting, New High School, Fort, 5 p.m.
Departure of Lord Roberts, the Maharaja of Bhownugur, &c., per Mail Steamer, 2 p. m.
Roughton Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
B. V. Rifles, H. E. the Governor's Cup Competition.
Sale of Fancy Work, Town Hall.
Stanley Opera Company, Gaiety Theatre.
Lingard's Polytechnic, Albert Buildings.
Madame Cora's Palace of Wonders, Esplanade.
Parsee Gymkhana General Meeting, 5-30 p. m.
Pathare Prabhu Social Club, Lecture, 5-30, p. m.
The Parsi Anti-Dowry Society, Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 5 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 16th :—H. M. S. Assaye and Phoenix, from Karachi. Yesterday :—Nizam (s), from Hongkong ; Bengore Head (s), New York ; and Frey (s), Blyth.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Tuskar (s), for Marseilles ; Glenvich (s), Trieste, &c ; Calder (s), Persian Gulf ; Goolpara (s), and Mombassa (s), Calcutta, &c ; Inchbarra (s), Antwerp ; and R. I. M. S. Canning, Karachi.

PARSEE GYMKHANA.—A general meeting of the members of the Parsee Gymkhana will be held in the Gymkhana Pavilion, at 5-30 p.m., to-day.

LOSS OF RINGS.—Gopalji Ramji, residing at Mandvie, has reported to the police that yesterday, while going along the Bhuleshwar Market Road he dropped from his pocket a purse, containing two gold rings, set with diamonds, of the value of Rs. 205.

POSTAL NOTICE.—A mail for Europe, consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission, per Austrian-Lloyd's s. s. Gisela, will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office, for despatch to the Trieste P. O., on the 8th instant, at 6 p.m.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE UNION.—At the Elphinstone College Union a public lecture will be delivered by Mr. S. Tomlinson, M. Inst., C. E., M. Am. Soc. C. E., at the Framji Cowasji Institute, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 5-45 p.m., on "Migration and the Growth of Cities."

EVE'S FLORAL BOWER.—The magnetic lady will give a number of seances at the Eve's Floral Bower, a picturous fairyland, next the Gaiety Theatre. Eve is in attendance each evening to conduct visitors through intricate miles of paths shadowed and decorated with floral and paradisical emblems.

STREET ACCIDENT.—At 8 o'clock, on Thursday night, a carriage collision occurred on Girgaum Road. A hack victoria collided with Mr. Ruschordas Tribhowandas's vehicle, the shaft of the latter got bent and pierced the horse's side, which caused the entrails to protrude. The injured animal was treated at Dr. Sukhia's veterinary establishment, but it died at midnight.

FIRE AT THE UNION MILL.—A fire broke out in the blow-room of the Union Mill, situate at De Lisle Road, at 5-45 a.m. yesterday. The fire was first discovered amongst some loose cotton, but was speedily extinguished by the employes of the mill. The origin of the fire is supposed to be a friction in the machinery. The damage caused by the fire is estimated at Rs. 1,650.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF GONDAL.—Mr. Manockji Ruttonji Reporter, Sar Nayadhis (Chief Justice), Gondal State, who has been suffering from an eye-disease for some time came to Bombay last week for a change of air. Dr. Boyd performed an operation on both the eyes a few days ago. The operation has proved a successful one, and the patient is progressing favourably.

MESSRS. MAPPIN AND WEBB.—The representative of this firm, Mr. Marshall, who has been for some time in this city, and has on exhibition, at Tamarind Lane, a splendid collection of silver and electro-plated ware, will conclude his visit here during the forthcoming week. The exhibition is an elaborate one, and well worthy of an inspection, the specimens being all of the finest workmanship, and of the most beautiful designs.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The Band of the B. V. Rifles will perform the following programme, at the Esplanade Bandstand, at 6 p.m., to-day.

March	Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay .....G. Miller.
Overture	King's Lieutenant .....E. Ptd.
Valse	Cordova ..... Gomez.
Selection	Marie Antoinette .....Ellenberg.
Reminiscences of	Tanhauser .....Wagner.
Galop	From House to House .....Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Allan F. Turner held an inquest yesterday, at the G. T. Hospital, touching the death of Shaikh Hoosein Adumji, aged forty-five years. Deceased was a callasse in the Government Dockyard, and while lowering an iron spout down the Duncan Dry Dock he fell accidentally into the dock, and sustained a fracture to his right arm, and also to the skull. He was picked up unconscious and conveyed to the G. T. Hospital, where he died in the afternoon. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

GAIETY THEATRE.—The Stanley Opera and Burlesque Company will arrive this morning and inaugurate their season, at the Gaiety Theatre, this evening. The company, it is needless to say, will be most welcome, as there has been a dearth of amusements for some time in Bombay. The initial production will be a popular drama of the late Dion Boucicault's, entitled "The Streets of London," which will be staged with elaborate scenic and mechanical effects. The popular director, Mr. Harry Stanley, will be in evidence as Tom Tramper the hapless hero of the drama.

SECOND CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—The Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley presides at the Second Criminal Sessions of the High Court, which commences on Monday next. There are only two cases for trial. One of them, committed by Mr. W. R. Hamilton, is the Hyderabad Jewellery case, in which Kalilulakhan Azumjung and Jalanikhan Ilzad Jung are charged with dishonestly retaining and voluntarily assisting in disposing of stolen property ; while in the other committed by Mr. P. H. Dastoor, Thakoobai, woman, is charged with marrying again during the life-time of her former husband, and Vithal Gannoo with abetment of the offence.

LINGARD'S POLYTECHNIC.—This exhibition, which is now running in its fourth week, still presents a busy appearance. The "centennial" continues to be much admired. The "tradesman vision" and all other novelties are constantly to be seen moving. Gitana, the fortune-teller, also continues to be attractive. There has just been added in a place by itself a life-like tableaux representing Deeming alias Williams, of whom so much was read some time ago, and his hapless victim, Emily Mather, in the grave under the fire-place and her murderer standing by in the act of washing away the blood after the deed was done. As may be seen in our advertizing columns native ladies and gentlemen will be admitted at the reduced price of four annas each.

THE FIGHT BETWEEN SIDDEES AND PATHANS.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case, in which three Siddees and a dozen Pathans were charged by Superintendent Standford, with forming an unlawful assembly and rioting. Mr. Sorabji Bezonji, pleader, appeared for the accused. Inspector Nelimes being called and examined for the prosecution, stated how the fracas took place, and how the accused were arrested by the police. The facts of the case have already appeared in these columns. Having recorded some more evidence his Worship, in convicting the accused, said that disturbances of that nature should not be permitted in the city, but as the disturbance in the present case seemed to have taken place on the spur of the moment, and as there was some doubt in the mind of his Worship as to what part each of the accused took in the fight and as the matter had now quieted down, he thought it would be sufficient if each of the accused were fined Rs. 10, and ordered to be bound over in the sum of Rs. 100 to keep the peace.

DEPARTURE OF THEIR HIGHNESSES MAHARANEE JUMNABAI SAHEB GAEKWAR AND RANEE TARABAISAHEB BHONSLEY OF SAVANTWAREE.—Their Highnesses Maharanee Jumnabai Saheb Gaekwar, C.I., and her daughter Savantwaree Ranee Tarabaisaheb Bhonsley, with about one hundred and seventy-five followers, left Bombay for Khandalla, on Wednesday night, under medical advice, by passenger train. Princess Tarabaisaheb, the sister of H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar, being ill, Dr. Blachandra and nurses, Misses Horne, Searl, and Anglia, accompanied her Highness. The Gaekwaree saloons were attached to the train and in them the Her Highnesses travelled. At the Victoria Terminus they were received by H. H. the Sir Desai and staff and Rao Bahadoor Bhaskarao Balcrushnajee Pitale, Messrs. Purbhudass, Malpat, Dharkersaa, and D. K. Malpat presented pan suparee and flowers to their Highnesses and party. The station arrangements were good. Dr. Bhalchandra, who treated H. H. Tarabaisahab while here, with the aid of Drs. Hojel, Pechey-Phipson, and Engineer, will make over the patient to the Gaekwaree medical officer at Khandalla.

FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BENGALEE GIRLS' SCHOOLS FUND.—Mr. Varjivandas Madhavdas and his sons have forwarded the sum of Rs. 1,000, and Mr. Harkisondas and Bhugvandas Narotumdas have also sent Rs. 1,000 to the fund now organized for awarding gold and silver medals to the successful pupils of the Zoroastrian Girls' Schools of Bombay in the name of the late Mr. Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengalee, C. I. E. Mr. Varjivandas, in forwarding this sum of Rs. 2,000, to Mr. Darashah Ruttonjee Chichgar, the honorary secretary to the Girls' Schools, wrote a letter expressing his sympathy with the family which has sustained such an irreparable loss and with the object of the fund. Mr. Bengalee was a partner in the firm of Messrs. Varjivandas and Narotumdas Madhavdas and Co., as guarantee-brokers to Messrs. Graham and Co., and as such they have done their duty in contributing to the prizes to be given in the name of the late gentleman. As we said yesterday the bulk of the fund amounting to Rs. 7,575 goes to the Girls' Schools ; Rs. 500 given to Mr. Nowrojee Jehangir Ganadia are to be put in trust with the Trustees of the Parsee Charitable Fund-, the interest whereof is to be devoted to the maintenance of the blind, the lame, and the halt ; Rs. 100 out of Mr. Patel's donation to be given to the Petit Orphanage ; and Rs. 100 to the Parsi Maternity Hospital ; and Rs. 25 to the fund for building cheap residential quarters for poor Parsees.

THREAD CEREMONY AT MANECKJI SHET'S WADI.—On Thursday last, the sacred thread ceremony of Bai Jarbai and Bai Dhunbai, daughters of Mr. Ruttanshaw Sorabjee Talati, a partner in Messrs. Sorabji N. Talati and Co., a well-known and respectable firm of merchants at Bazar-gate, trading with China, Japan, &c., was performed, at Manecksi Shet's Wadi. In response to the invitations issued by the sons of the late Mr. Sorabjee N. Talati, a large number of Parsee ladie Mr. Sorabjee N. Talati, a large number of Parsee ladies and gentlemen, which included influential and leading members of the community, assembled at Manecksee Shet's Wadi, to witness the interesting ceremony, which was performed by Dustoor Doctor Jamaspjee Minocherjee Jamasp Asana, the head-priest of the Parsees, and Dustoor Kakadaru. After the ceremony had been performed some presents, according to the custom prevailing amongst the Parsees, were made to the two children by relatives and friends. The party then adjourned to the spacious hall on the east verandah of the building, where refreshments were provided for the guests. In the evening the guests were entertained to a sumptuous banquet. The building was very artistically lighted ; and the Rutnagar's patent globe lamps which were hung high up on the trees, looked exceedingly beautiful. A large sum of money was subscribed for the various Parsee charitable institutions, in the name of Messrs. Sorabjee N. Talati and Co., which is the oldest native firm in Bombay. The guests dispersed at a late hour.

THE VICTORIA NATURAL HISTORY INSTITUTE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, James Alexander Murray, who styled himself chief manager of the Victoria Natural History Institute, appeared to answer the charges of criminal breach of trust, misappropriation, and cheating four different persons by false representations, in respect of a large amount of money, as stated in the information filed by Mr. Brewin, Superintendent of the A. Division.

Mr. Little, Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Byramji Warden, pleader, defended the accused.

T. J. Misquitta, general secretary of the Eurasian Association in Madras, being called and examined by Mr. Little, said that he was the manager of the Institute, and resided at Madras. He came across an advertisement regarding the Institute in March, 1891, and hence he wrote to the accused, who then styled himself manager of the V. N. H. Institute, to allow him to publish that advertisement in the *South India Advertiser* printed in the press, belonging to the witness's wife. The accused subsequently asked witness to be his agent at Madras, and the witness consented. The accused sent instructions to the witness to open an office of the Institute at Madras, and the witness did it. In reply to a letter written by the witness to the accused, a long letter was written on the 22nd August, 1891, in which, among other things the accused had written that the Institution was partly a private and partly a Government concern ; the names of five partners of the Institute in England was mentioned ; the Institution had a large capital and reserve fund. Before witness joined the Institute as the "director at Madras" he had to give a security of Rs. 3,000 ; half the amount was deposited at the time and the other half by monthly instalment of Rs. 50 each. On the 28th October, 1891, witness received a letter from the accused with which an extract from a letter alleged to have been received from England, and signed by W. H. Peterson, M.D., was enclosed. It was stated in the letter that witness's salary had been fixed at Rs. 225 per month and that it would be increased to Rs. 275 by an annual increment of Rs. 25. The accused informed the witness that the security-money was deposited with the Agra Bank, Bombay. Witness was never shown the Government orders "sanctioning assistance to the Institution." Circulars, forms of agreement, and counter-agreement were printed at the press, of which the witness's wife was the proprietress. About fourteen or fifteen persons were employed in the Institute through witness. They had all given a security of Rs. 1,500. The moneys were remitted to Bombay, and disposed of as directed by the accused. Only one out of those persons could receive back the amount of his security. Witness had also received back the amount of his security. The witness did not obtain his security amount back until he threatened the accused with a criminal proceeding. Witness received no information to confirm the statement made in the circular that the Institute received an annual grant of Rs. 5,000 from the Governments of Bombay, the North-West Provinces, and the Punjab. Witness made all the inquiries he possibly could, but was unable to gather any information to confirm the statements made in the circular by the accused.

Superintendent Brewin then produced the London Post Office Directory, and said that among the list of the scientific institutions he could not find any institution of the name of Victoria Natural History Institute. He looked for an address, 232, Oxford Palace, London, but he was not able to find the address in the whole directory.

This finished the case for the prosecution.

The Magistrate said that in his opinion Mr. Little had made out a *prima facie* case.

Mr. Warden reserved the cross-examination of the accused.

Asked by the Court the accused said he did not wish to make any statement in this court, and he reserved his defence for the Sessions Court.

The Magistrate intimated to commit the case to the ensuing Sessions.

The case was then adjourned until this (Saturday) morning, when the Magistrate will commit the accused formally to the Sessions.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. SIR CHARLES SARGENT, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice STARLING.)

A CONSIGNEE'S RIGHT TO SELL.

THOMAS D. CHARLESWORTH AND OTHERS VS. JAFFER BHOY LADVATSINGH CHATTOO.

In this appeal the question was raised as to whether a firm in England, to which goods had been consigned from Bombay for sale, and which had advanced money on the consignment, was entitled to sell the goods in order to repay themselves the advances, although forbidden by the consignor to sell them below a certain limit of price. The Hon. Mr. Lang, and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Thackurdas Dharamsi and Cama, appeared for the appellant ; Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Kirkpatrick representing the respondents, the plaintiffs in original suit.

The defendant consigned a quantity of cloves to the plaintiffs in London and ordered them not to be sold under 4½d. per pound. The defendant at the same time drew bills against the cloves for £2,100. The plaintiffs, on receiving the bills, telegraphed to the defendant that they were for an amount exceeding the value of the goods, and requested him to remit £400 to cover the bills. The defendant telegraphed a reply that he would remit by the next mail, whereupon the plaintiffs accepted and paid bills. The defendant, however, did not send the remittance with the result that the deficiency increased daily as the price of cloves in London fell rapidly. A long correspondence took place between the parties, in which the plaintiffs were continually urging the defendant to cover the deficiency and he had promised to do so at the end of the year the price of cloves had fallen to 4¾d a pound in London, so that the amount due to the plaintiffs was £1,300 or £1,400. The defendant had by degrees reduced his limit of price to 6d a pound, but would not quote a lower rate. The plaintiffs sold the cloves at 4¾d, and sued the defendant to recover the difference between the amount realised by the sale and the amount which they had advanced to him. The defendant denied the plaintiffs' right to sell below the price fixed by him, and on the case coming on for hearing before Mr. Justice Farran, his Lordship held upon the evidence and correspondence that the fair inference was that the basis on which the plaintiffs undertook the defendant's consignment business was that they should have a right to sell the goods consigned to them unless the defendant kept them in funds to cover any deficiency between the value of the goods and the amount advanced upon them. His Lordship passed a decree in favour of the plaintiffs against which the defendant appealed. The appeal court, after hearing the arguments of counsel, decided that the plaintiffs, the respondents in the appeal, had a right to sell the cloves and accordingly dismissed the appeal.

BOMBAY SAILING ASSOCIATION.

THE following two handicap races will take place this afternoon :—

FIRST RACE.—To start at 4 p.m. Open to all yachts.
Janetta, Lug, entered by Lt A. Walpole, R.E.
Dove, Cutter, entered by Mr. M. C. Turner.
Blue Bell, Cutter, entered by Mr. P. Glynn Messent.
Santa, Cutter, entered by Surgn-Major H. W. Boyd.
La Mascotte, Lateen, entered by Mr. J. Westall.
Mannikin, Cutter, entered by Mr. J. B. K. Macbeth.
Red Rose, Lateen, entered by Lt. M. A. Humphreys, N. Lane Regt.
Rustam, Lateen, entered by Mr. C. S. H. Sarl.
Waterwitch, Cutter, entered by Mr. G. Le Maistre.

SECOND RACE.—For ships and other open boats, to start at 4-15. p.m.
Nellie, H. M. S. Boadicea's Gig, entered by Captain G. A. Giffard, R. N.
Eve, do. do. do. Cutter, entered by Lt. Jno. A. Take, R. N.
Princess, Lateen, entered by Mr. F. A. Little.
Duchess, Lateen, entered by Captain W. F. Potts.
Templar, ship's boat, entered by Captain W. Payne.
St. John, ship's boat, entered by Captain A. Billet.

For the first race.—Course to be sailed No. 1 in the list. From Pilot Schooner, leaving it to "Port," round fairway buoy in direction of Gull Island, leaving it to "Starboard," round Sunk Rock, leaving it to "Starboard" and finishing at Pilot Schooner.

For the second race.—Course to be sailed No. 4 in the list—from Pilot Schooner, leaving it to "Starboard," to buoy near Karanja Beacon, leaving it to "Port" round northernmost fairway buoy close to Cross Island, leaving it to "Port" and finishing with "Port" side next to Pilot Schooner.

Boats are allowed to start either "flying" or at moorings on the starting line. Boats to provide their own moorings, which they are allowed to slip. On boats which are moored all sails must be either in stops or down, with the exception of gaff main or gaff foresails with top sails over them, which may be set. On board the Pilot Schooner, for each race, and ten minutes before the first gun, a "to get ready" flag will be hoisted half-mast high. When the first gun this same flag will be hoisted full-mast high ; and at the starting gun, exactly five minutes after the first gun, this same flag will be lowered. At the firing of the first gun for any race all boats making "flying" starts must be under weigh.

Should any moored boat be over the line when the starting gun is fired she will be penalised one minute. In the case of "flying" starts if any boat be over the line when the starting gun is fired such boat will be required to return and re-cross the line in the direction of the course, or else be penalised to the extent of one minute. Should any boat be across the line for more than a quarter of a minute, before the starting gun is fired, she will be entirely disqualified from the race unless she returns and re-crosses the line in the direction of the course.

Handicap allowances will be posted in the Yacht Club and at Messrs. W. B. Green and Co.'s after the start.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD ROBERTS made over his office as Commander-in-Chief in India to Sir George White, yesterday, and leaves for England by the mail-steamer to-day.

THE young man, Manners Smith, who is now in prison in Ceylon awaiting the arrival of the officer from Madras, who will take him back to India to answer the charge of criminal breach of trust that has been preferred against him, is, says the *Times of Ceylon*, a cool customer. While under remand he has made all sorts of complaints in regard to the food, &c., supplied to him by a hotel, saying he wanted more variety in his dessert, as he could not eat plantains, the only fruit sent him each day. The medical officer has recommended him six ounces of whisky per diem "as I find he is a young man who is accustomed to take stimulants," while a special officer went into the Fort to procure some novels for the accused and some whisky, which he insists *must* be P. and O. whisky.

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL, the eminent Q.C., made two hundred and forty guineas in his first year of practice. In each of the two succeeding years he doubled his income—that is to say, four hundred and eighty guineas in the second year, and in the third just about a thousand.

MISS JANOTHA, who went to Rome with the pilgrims to celebrate the Jubilee of the Pope, had a special audience of his Holiness. She has not yet returned, having had the honour of being repeatedly commanded to play before her Majesty the Queen of Italy, and played also at a concert at the Cecilia Academy at Rome.

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PATENT WOVEN WIRE PILLOWS.—These are recommended as a luxury during the Hot Weather, especially to Homeward Bound Travellers. A fresh supply received by JOHN ROBERTS & Co., Ld., 18, Marine Street.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 7.

SINCE the Banks and Markets reopened after the Easter holidays business has been dull in nearly all its branches. The general downward movement in Cotton in the governing markets for that staple has led to a further fall in prices here, while transactions, especially by exporters, have been upon a very small scale. Wheat has remained neglected to a great extent by shippers, and is rather cheaper; while Linseed has declined in value considerably in view of large arrivals of the new crop, though latterly the market has been steady with a moderate business passing; and in other descriptions of seeds there has been no movement. Rates of Exchange moved up a little, under the usual influence on the resumption of business this week; but nearly all the advance has since been lost, closing quotations this evening being 1-32d. higher for Bank Paper and the same for Credits as they ruled last Thursday evening. Government Paper has declined ¼ per cent. Freights are firm at an advance of nearly 1s. 6d. per ton on our last weekly quotations, an improved demand for tonnage having caused holders to stand out for higher rates. In anticipation of lower prices in Manchester following the decline in Cotton, somewhat lower rates had been accepted for Piece Goods, and prices generally tend in buyers' favour; but stocks are as light as ever.

MONEY.—With the Presidency Bank closed for the holidays on two days during the week under notice, the Statement of Affairs issued on Monday showed very little movement in any direction, the Cash Balance having, on last Thursday evening, been, at some 152 lakhs, within Rs. 19,000 of that disclosed by the previous Return. In none of the items in the Statement now under review had there been any very considerable change during the few days embraced thereby. In the case of Loans, indeed, an increase of 7½ lakhs had taken place; but, on the other hand, there had been an accession of over 5½ lakhs to Private Deposits; while Bills discounted had diminished by 3½ lakhs; making a net decrease of a lakh in trade requirements, compared with an increase of some 49 lakhs in the week preceding, the heavy withdrawals from Private Deposits which then took place, however, having been due to exceptional causes outside the ordinary trade demand. A decrease in Public Deposits at the Bank's head office last week, was more than counterbalanced by an increase at the branches. No further change has been made in the Bank's rates, and 5 per cent. remains the minimum.

EXCHANGE.—On the Banks reopening on Tuesday morning after the holidays, there was a quiet feeling at 1s. 2 17-32d. for Telegraphic, and 1s. 2 9-16d. for Demand, for Bank remittance; and at 1s. 2 11-16d. for eight months' sight Credits, and after a moderate amount had been placed at the last named rate, it was raised 1-32d., at which again more Bills were placed, and finally, at the close, 1s. 2⅞d. was the best rate procurable for April-May delivery, and 1s. 2 23-32d. for late May and June. For Bank Paper, in the absence of enquiry, rates gradually rose until, in one direction 1s. 2 19-32d. and 1s. 2 5-8d. were obtainable for near delivery. On Wednesday the market opened steady, at 1s. 2 19-32d. and 1s. 2⅞d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, respectively, for ready and forward delivery, but a very moderate amount was reported to be taken thereat, and early in the day, one transaction in ready Bank were transpired at 1s. 2 5-8d.; but this could not be repeated. For three months' sight Credits, the rate was 1s. 2⅞d. for ready, and 1s. 2 23-32. for future May-June, delivery; but with little doing thereat. Yesterday an easy feeling was noticeable at opening, with Bank Telegraphic quoted at 1s. 2 17-33d, and Demand at 1s. 2 9-16d, at which level rates remained al day, with only a moderate enquiry and for three months' sight Credits, rates were 1s. 2 23-32d. for ready Bills, and 1s. 2 11-16d. forward, at which latter rate a little was placed; but the business passing either way was small. This morning the market opened quiet at 1s. 2⅞d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2 17-32d. for Demand, at which there was no enquiry; and for three months' sight Credits, 1s. 2 11-16d, ready and forward and before long 1s. 2 21-32d. was obtainable in one or two directions, and a moderate amount of Bills were taken at the rate, when it again reached 1s. 2 11-16d. For Bank remittance, 1s. 2 17-32d. for Telegraphic and 1s. 2 9-16d. for Demand, were the rates this afternoon, and at which the market closed, other quotations being as follows:—

Bank	d/d	.....1s. 2 9-16d.
Do.	T/T	.....1s. 2 17-32d.
Do.	3 m/s	.....1s. 2 19-32d.
Do.	4 do.	.....1s. 2 5/8d.
Do.	6 do.	.....1s. 2 11-16d.
Credits	3 do.	.....1s. 2 11-16d.
Do.	6 do.	.....1s. 2⅞d.
Documents	3 do.	.....1s. 2 23-32d.
Do.	6 do.	.....1s. 2 25-32d.
Francs	3 do.	.....1-55/8
Do.	6 do.	.....1-55/8

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Although business generally was resumed on Tuesday, this market remained closed owing to the death of a much-respected Parsi member of the mercantile community. On the market re-opening on Wednesday, about last Thursday's closing rates were quoted; but the market was weak in tone, and 104 13-16 and 104⅛ became the rates for Money and Account, respectively, with sellers for the latter at the quotations. At closing, a further decline of 1-16 per cent. was named, and the cash price left off at 104 11-16; with the quotation for 4¼ per Cents quite nominal. To-day a much firmer tone prevailed and rates for Fours advanced ¼ per cent., both for Money and Account; but at the close a portion of the improvement was lost, and the market left off at 104⅛ for Fours for cash; and 104 11-16 for the May settlement; 101, nominal, having been the nominal rate for 4½ per Cents.

Five per cent Municipal Loan is unchanged at 117¼. Port Trust Bonds are ¼ per cent. lower, at 104¾.

SHARES have not been much dealt in on days when the market has been open; but prices of Cotton Mill Scrip have tended in buyers' favour, and a material decline in rates has taken place in a number of cases. Compared with our quotations of last Thursday evening, we report a decline of Rs. 50 in Sholapore; of Rs. 30 in Star of India, and Hindustan; of Rs. 20 in Alliance and Indian Manufacturing; of Rs. 15 in David; of Rs. 10 each in Western India, Union Spinning and Weaving, Lackmidas, and Howard and Bullough; of Rs. 5 in Swadeshi and Oriental; and of Rs. 2½ in Jamshed and Mazagon. On the other hand, Mahalukshmi shares have advanced Rs. 25 Manockji Petit Rs. 15; and Khandesish, and James Greaves Rs. 5. In Press shares, Mercantile and New Indian have declined Rs. 5 each. In Miscellaneous Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 25 higher for the first issue. National Bank shares are Rs. 10 higher

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Owing to the heavy drop in Cotton, bazaar dealers having begun to apprehend a downward movement of rates at Manchester, and they have, therefore, accepted a decline of about one anna per piece in a number of descriptions of staple *Grey Goods*. Up-country buyers have only taken sufficient to supply their current needs; Stocks are as small as before; and prices generally are in buyers' favour. In *Bleached Goods* there has been a moderate demand for low and medium qualities of *Shirtings*, *Mulls*, and *Nainsooks*; but rates have declined a little for this description of goods, also in sympathy with cotton. Only a small business has been done in *Turkey Red*, *Dyed*, and *Printed Goods*, and rates are weak, all round. *Locally made Goods* are very quiet; and previous rates are barely maintained. The Clearances of *Imported Goods* during the week have been about 3,200 packages; and of *Local* about 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—The market for *Imported Twist* is firm, and prices have advanced ¼ anna per lb., with a moderate business passing. *Local Spinners* are trying to make large sales of their production; but they do not meet with buyers at what they believe to be a reasonable concession, at which some of the bazaar dealers have sold small lots. Rates are declining continuously, and the market closed starvant, at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	... No. 6s Mule, As.		to		per lb.
" ...	... " 8s "	"	5½	" 5¾	"
" ...	... " 10s "	"	5¾	" 6¼	"
" ...	... " 12s "	"	5¾	" 6¾	"
" ...	... " 16s "	"	6¼	" 6¾	"
" ...	... " 20s "	"	6¾	" 7	"
" ...	... " 24s "	"	6¾	" 7¼	"
" ...	... " 30s "	"	7¼	" 7½	"
" ...	... " 40s "	"	8¼	" 8½	"

METALS.—Only a small business has been doing in *Copper* in a quiet market, and prices are 4 annas per cwt. lower.

Yellow Metal has also been quiet, with only a small business passing, and rates have declined 2 annas per cwt. *Iron* has been steady at an advance of 4 annas, transactions having been upon a small scale.

COAL.—There has been no change in this market during the week. Importers have been driven to advance their rates; but consumers having supplied their wants for seven months to come appear indifferent as to the movements of the markets, and business has, consequently, been at a stand still. Our sale, however, of some 3,000 tons of Powell's Duffryn has transpired at 15s. 6d. per ton, for April shipment, Davison's West Hartley on the spot has been placed, in retail lots, at Rs. 16 per ton, overside. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley.....	Rs. 15	per ton.
West do.	" 16	"
Australian	" 14	"
Cardiff	" 16	"

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—In sympathy with the continued downward course of the New York and Liverpool markets, business in this staple here has again been dull, nothing whatever having been taken by exporters on some days, while the Mills have been very small buyers, and prices have again declined almost daily from Re. 1 to Rs. 3 per candy. The total transactions by exporters since last Thursday do not sum up more than 2,000 bales, chiefly Oomras, Broach, and Bengals, but including some contracts for Dholleras and Dharwar, for May delivery; while local spinners have taken about 4,000 bales of ready Oomras, Bengals, Darwar, and Compta Ginned, and have contracted for some Dharwar, for May delivery. The market closed steady this evening with prices Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per candy lower than they were a week ago.

The Receipts of Cotton of this season's crop during the past week have been 80,950 bales, compared with 64,550 bales arrived last week, and 77,500 bales received in the corresponding week last year; and the increase in arrivals of new Cotton this season as against last now stands at 71,500 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission, *viz.*:—

Cotton—		For candy.—Per lb. C. & F.
Broach Fine		Rs. 243—4 11-16d.
Do. Good	"	" 238—4 9-16d.
Bengal Fine		" 222—4d.
Do. Fully Good		" 205—3 15-16d.
Do. Good		" 196—3 29-32d.
Dholleras Fine	(May)	" 231—4 7-16d.
Do. Fully Good	"	" 227—4d.
Do. Good	"	" 211—4 1-16d.
Khandeish, Fully Good,	"	" 215—4 3-16d.
Oomras	"	" 230—4 13-32d.
Belatee, Fine	"	" 237—4 ½d.
Do. Fully Good		" 231—4d.
S Dh Dharwar Good (May)		" 221—4 3-16d.
Westerns	"	" 213—3 13-16d.

The arrivals of new Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season 1892-93. F. P. Bales.	Season 1891-92. F. P. Bales.
Khandeish	195,500	201,500
Berar	165,500	211,500
Bard and Nugger	54,000	54,500
Bengals	167,000	81,500
Hingunghat	7,500	2,000
Persian and Sind	24,500	14,000
Dhollera	80,500	50,500
Broach	87,000	96,500
Compta and Dharwar	2,000	...
	783,500	712,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1893. Bales.	1892. Bales.	1891. Bales.
For 3 days	81,283	77,318	82,861
From 1st Jan. to 6th April	614,547	670,889	1,051,298
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For 3 days	71,422	74,133	101,221
From 1st Jan. to 6th April	305,932	273,018	452,510
Clearances to China, Calcutta, &c.			
For 3 days	7,490	6,147	3,992
From 1st Jan. to 6th April	55,561	67,547	35,518

WHEAT.—This market has remained very quiet in tone, with only a small export business passing from day to day, and in the earlier portion of the week, prices at length gave way one anna per cwt., all round, making quotations stand as follows:—

White Peasy 91 per cent.	...Rs. 4 11	0	per cwt.
Do. 85 "	" 4 10	0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	" 4 8	9	"
Red Delhi	" 4 5	6	"
Hard Yellow	" 5 4	0	"
Red Ahmedabad	" 4 8	0	"
Hard Red	" 4 14	0	"

SEEDS.—The price of *Linseed* declined one anna per cwt., at the close of last week, and again three annas per cwt. at the beginning of this. A small portion of the drop was recovered thereafter; but, yesterday, again, a fall of 2 annas per cwt. took place in view of large arrivals of the new crop. The market generally was dull for a time after last mail left; but the feeling has since become steady with a moderate export business doing. We quote this evening:

Linseed	7-9-0	to 7-11-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Gussarat	7-5-0	" 7-7-0	"
" " Cawnpore	6-15-0	" 7-0-0	"
" " Red	6-7-0	" 6-9-0	"
Gingelly, White	44-8-0	" 45-0-0	per candy.
" Mixed	41-0-0	" 43-0-0	"

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.
Wheat for 8 days	191,813	333,030	347,500
do. from 1st Jan. to 6th April	1,405,853	2,410,472	2,024,489
Linseed for eight days	322,548	234,022	256,629
do. from 1st Jan. to 6th April	1,432,534	1,622,144	1,786,844
Rapeseed for eight days	231,742	70,993	69,342
do. from 1st Jan. to 6th April	731,023	191,358	414,313
Gingellyseed for eight days	38,629	32,887	22,604
do. from 1st Jan. to 6th April	858,330	742,134	821,114

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.
Wheat for 8 days	170,860	310,898	129,164
do. from 1st Jan. to 6th April	1,180,290	2,464,253	1,444,380
Linseed for 8 days	234,292	230,755	210,176
do. from 1st Jan. to 6th April	1,103,653	1,145,424	999,908
Rapeseed for 8 days	40,970	23,610	20,386
do. from 1st Jan. to 6th April	477,829	85,314	240,274
Gingellyseed for 8 days	89,196	78,226	58,793
do. from 1st Jan. to 6th April	953,700	720,289	553,010

DIVINE SERVICES.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, APRIL 9.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral): Cruickshank in E flat.—Hymns 133, 319 and 320.
4-15 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon, by the Venerable A. Goldwyer-Lewis.—Hymns 140, 537, and 315.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Sinper in F.
Daily Matins at 6-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7 a.m.—Matins.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE. (Near School of Art).

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 140, 175 and 197.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 136, 180 and 202.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 297 and 343.
6 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 125, 301 and 302.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. (Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins (Parade Service).—Hymns 135, 135 and 140.
6 p.m.—Evensong.—Hymns 137, 191 and 137.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 273, 301 and 317.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 181, 238 and 13.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Matins.
7 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral); Sermon by the Rev. Fr. Biscoe.
10 a.m.—Children's Service (Choral); Rev. Fr. Gardner.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral); Sermon by Rev. Fr. Gardner.
Daily 6-30 and 7 a.m., and 8 p.m.
Alms for the poor.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Ps. 145, 2nd version; tune 13.
Hys. 49 and 230; 291, 1st tune.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Grant

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE SECOND READING OF THE HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, APRIL 7.

In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. Gladstone, in moving the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, emphasized the gravity of the problem, which, he said, was a curse to the House of Commons. The Bill, he said, sought to give contentment, which was the secret of Imperial strength. In discussing the details of the Bill, Mr. Gladstone said that many of the Irish members of the British House of Commons would probably belong to the Irish Parliament, and thus remain in Dublin and not attend in London. The financial proposals of the Bill were subject to reconsideration, and he suggested that it might be possible to levy a contingent quota on Ireland, in the event of Great Britain being engaged in war.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in moving the rejection of the Bill, criticised the proposals contained in it *seriatim*. The Irish members, he said, accepted the Bill as an instalment, knowing well how to mould it to their own ends. It afforded, he said, no prospect of peace, and would entail new coercion, and that the law-abiding subjects in England would never accept the scheme.

Sir Seymour King strongly opposed the Bill as endowing revolution.

THE GROUNDING OF H. M. S. UNDAUNTED.

The court-martial held at Malta, on the grounding of H. M. S. Undaunted whilst leaving Alexandria harbour, has exonerated Captain Lord Charles Beresford, but admonished Commander Richards for the faulty steering of the ship.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANK FAILURE.

Meetings have been held at Melbourne of the depositors and shareholders of the Commercial Bank of Australia, at which it was unanimously resolved to reconstruct the Bank.

NEW GERMAN LOAN.

BERLIN, APRIL 6.

New German and Prussian loans, amounting in all to three hundred million marks, have been issued. The loans bear interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, and the issue price is 86.

THE MAILS

ADEN, APRIL 7.

The s.s. Siam, with homeward Indian Mails of the 1st instant, arrived at Aden, at 10 p.m., yesterday.

FEARED WATER FAMINE AT RANGOON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, APRIL 6.

Some anxiety is felt here about the state of the Gur water-supply. There is just forty days' supply in hand, and if monsoon be at all late something like a water-famine may be expected.

A SERIOUS RIOT AT RANGOON.

A serious riot took place here last night. A sepoy was taken into custody for drunkenness and a large body of his comrades surrounded the thana, overcame the small guard of police, smashed the furniture, and released the prisoner. Several of the ring-leaders have been arrested.

DR. NOETLING'S INVESTIGATIONS.

Dr. Noetling has left for Mandalay to make a prolonged examination of the Wuntho Gold Field.

A RANGOON WILL SUIT.

Application was made to-day to the Recorder on behalf of Mrs. Jane Donaldson to revoke the will of the late Mr. Darwood, on the ground of undue influence, by her brother. The grounds on which the revocation is claimed were that the marriage of testator with the executrix was invalid. She further stated that the estate was undervalued; it being returned at twelve lakhs, whereas it was much more. Notice was issued as prayed.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, APRIL 7.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Bombay Infantry Grenadiers—Captain Swan, 2nd-in-Command, 8th Bombay Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Bombay District, is retransferred as Wing Commander.

Captain Preston, Wing Commander, 9th Bombay Infantry, to be Wing Commander, sub pro tem, vice Captain Swan, seconded.

8th Bombay Infantry—Captain Sandwith, 2nd-in-Command, sub pro tem, to be 2nd-in-Command, and Captain Errington, Wing Officer, 1st Grenadiers, Wing Commander, sub pro tem, to be Wing Commander, in succession to Captain Swan, re-transferred to 1st Grenadiers.

9th Bombay Infantry—Captain Preston, Wing Commander, 1st Grenadiers, is re-transferred as Wing Commander, and Captain Bourne, to be Wing Commander, sub pro tem, vice Captain Preston, seconded.

26th (Baluchistan Regiment,) Bombay Infantry, Surgeon-Captain Jonney, is appointed to the medical charge; and Surgeon-Captain Street to continue to act during the absence of Surgeon-Captain Jenney.

27th Bombay Infantry (1st Baluch Battalion)—Lieutenant Harold, officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, Honorary Lieutenant and Quarter-Master Bourne, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, is directed to proceed to England on appointment as Quarter-Master, School of Musketry, Hythe.

Under instructions from Army Head-quarters India, Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Riddick, Army Medical Staff, is directed to proceed to Agra, Bundelkhand District, on his transfer to the Bengal Presidency.

Under instructions from Army Head-quarters, India, it is notified that the undermentioned officer of the Army Medical Staff expected, from England for duty in India, has been posted to the Bombay Command :—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Gallway, in succession to Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Riddick, transferred to the Bengal Presidency.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Gallway, on arrival from England, is appointed to the Medical Hospital at Colaba.

The undermentioned Officer has been reported to be qualified for employment in the Army Transport :—Lieutenant Beale, 17th Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence :—

Loyal North Lancashire Regiment 1st Battalion—2nd Lieutenant Hancock to Russia, for one year to study the language.

Durham Light Infantry 2nd Battalion—2nd Lieutenant Loring, to Ceylon, from 3rd to 30th April, 1893, on private affairs.

Bombay Army Orders No. 133 of the 10th March, 1893, so far as it concerns Major Povah, 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, is hereby cancelled.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, APRIL 6.

The Hall Line steamer Aston Hall left here this afternoon.

PORT SAID, APRIL 6.

The Hall Line steamer Rufford Hall left here this morning.

PLYMOUTH, APRIL 6.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Manora arrived here this morning.

LONDON, APRIL 6.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha left here this morning.

SUEZ, APRIL 6.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macpherson from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo arrived here this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macleod arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 6.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been steady.

2½ per cent. Consols	98 5-8
3 per cent. Rentes	97
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	109¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	63½
Bar Silver	37 7-8

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £55,500,000, decrease £700,000; public deposits, £7,100,000, decrease £3,300,000; other deposits, £29,500,000, increase £900,000; other securities, £27,000,000, decrease £2,500,000; notes and gold, £16,200,000, decrease £900,300. The Bank's reserve is 44 per cent. of the liabilities.

A COLUMN FOR KHELAT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 7.

A column consisting of the No. 5 Mountain Battery, R.A., two squadrons of the 6th Bombay Cavalry, and 2nd Battalion Middlesex, and a detachment of Sappers, has been warned to proceed to Khelat if necessary.

THE CALCUTTA TURF CLUB.

Last night at a big meeting of the Calcutta Turf Club the following were elected stewards :—The Hon'ble W. Macpherson, C. S.; Colonel P. K. Beaver, R.A.; Messrs. C. H. Moore, L. B. Hamilton, J. S. Dickson, and Lord W. Beresford, secretary.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE Rest Camp at Poona will be closed on the 15th instant for the season.

Two companies of the 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers were to execute company field firing yesterday.

LIEUTENANT R. F. BREWSTER, R. A., has passed the examination in subject (e) Appendix VII. Queen's Regulations.

THE drafts for the Royal Artillery brought out by the P. and O. Steamer Shannon will be despatched to their destinations at an early date.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. CORBETT, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery, Bangalore, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Gambier, vacated.

LIEUTENANT G.E. BRUCE, of the 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, has been ordered to Calcutta to undergo a course of training in accounts in the Pay Examiner's office there.

AN officer of the Royal Artillery, Kirkee, has been told off to superintend the blank firing of the squad of Infantry now undergoing instruction in big gun drill, to-day.

SURGEON-COLONEL A. C. GAYE, Army Medical Staff, has been appointed Principal Medical Officer, Belgaum and Bangalore Districts, *vice* Surgeon-Colonel J. Jackson, M.D., transferred to the Home Establishment on promotion.

THE following Officers of the Unattached List of the British Army have been attached to the 2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment, at Secunderabad, for one year :—Second-Lieutenants R. W. Knollys, S. V. Ryland, and E. M. Taylor.

SECOND-LIEUTENANT H. G. P. BEVILLE, attached to the 2nd Lancers, and Second-Lieutenant J. H. Crawford, attached to the 2nd Lancers, have been ordered to Mhow, to undergo a course of instruction in equitation with the 7th Hussars.

SURGEON-MAJOR R. NICHOLSON, A. M. S., having on the 3rd instant, reported his arrival from England is directed, under instructions from Army Head-quarters, to remain in the Allahabad District. He is accordingly posted to the charge of the Allahabad Fort Hospital until further orders.

SURGEON-COLONEL W. T. MARTIN, M. D., A. M. S., having, on the 3rd instant, reported his arrival from England, is directed, under instructions from Army Head-quarters, to assume charge of the duties of the Principal Medical Officer, Allahabad District, from the above date, *vice* Surgeon-Colonel R. P. Ferguson, A. M. S., transferred to the Sirhind District.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Rome, Capt. A. B. Daniell, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Ismailia and Aden, with the English Mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Mrs Harvey
Rev H and Mrs Fairbank, two children and infant
Mrs Boyd, child and two infants
Lady Jervis White Jervis
Mrs Rossetor
Mrs Howell and infant
Rev R A and Mrs Hume, child and infant
Hon J R and Mrs Naylor
Miss Stewart
Mrs Stephens
Rev C and Mrs Moore
Miss Gartside-Tipping
Mr and Mrs Lockwood de Forrest
Mr J Green
Mr Seddons
Rev W Beatty
Major & Mrs W K Richardson and infant
Mr and Mrs Jenkyns
Mrs Gough
Mr and Mrs W M Green
Mrs Tyrell and infant
Mrs Palmer
Mr and Mrs Solano and three children
Rev L B Wolf
Mrs L B Wolf and three children
Mrs and Miss Kennedy
Mr and Mrs Shaw and three children
Mr H Ezra
Mr and Mrs Baker, child and infant
Mr and Mrs Mant Condor and two children
Mrs G H Hubbard and child
Mr E Gey
Mrs Simpson
Mr and Mrs W G Cooper
Mrs G A Wylie & two children
Col and Mrs Chambers
Mr Head
Mr C J Head
Miss Simpson
Mr G G Steel
Mr H Hunfreces
Mr and Mrs Cable, child and infant
Miss Sparks
Mrs T A Taylor
Mr H Bruce
Mrs Tagart
Mr, Mrs and Miss Kaye
Mr Hamblin
Mr R R Deans
Mrs and Miss Bloomfield
Miss Hennessy
Mr and Mrs Croal
Miss Young
Miss Edge
Mrs Hampton, child and two infants
Mr and Mrs Wilson
Mr Ashton Jonson
Col and Mrs Burn
Mrs Cleghorn
Mrs Brown
Col R H Curties
Miss Carnall
Mr and Mrs Hughes
Miss Crittall
Mr Kirkpatrick's two sons
Major Gordon
Miss Cobb
Mr Arulnusnthem
Lieut C E G Norton
Surg-Major D Elcum
Miss O'Shea
Miss Rossetor
Miss Conder
Col and Mrs Bisset, child and infant
Mr Chalk
Miss Dyer
Mr G Brown
Miss Rennick
Mr Gatekiff
Mrs Hosken
Mr and Mrs P V Luke, CIE
Mr and Mrs unbar
Mr Bennett
Mr and Mrs Le Mesurier
Mrs Stewart and infant
Mrs Howard
Mr Riach
Miss Williams
Mr B Leslie
Mr W Down
Miss Hotch
Mr Oswald Petre
Mr Batcheier and child
M J Lewis
Mr Whitaker
Miss Moir
Mr A Watt
Hon Mrs French
Major and Mrs Becher
Miss Dormer
Mr Isaac
Rev G A and Mrs Ford
Capt Finn
Lord and Lady Roberts
Hon Miss Roberts
Lord and Lady Saltoun
Mr G Hoster
Lady and Miss McDonnel
Surg-Captain Young
Surg Lieut-Col Blennerhasset
Mr H S Walker
Mr C W L Jackson
Mr Shaik Badeiman
Mrs Le Mesurier
Mrs Dalrymple
Mrs Barton Groves
Mr McVicar Smith
Mr Macdowell
Mr and Mrs Blair
Mr and Mrs Morwood
Mr Simpson
Miss Whitley
Mr F J Jourdain and valet

FOR BRINDISI.

Lieut W F Furse
Col Gaselle
Mr C H Dady
Col W G Nicholson
Mrs Gordon
Major Rochford
Lieutenant Campbell
Mr J C A Crawford
Mr A J Allardin
Count Kinsky
Col W A Wetherall
Miss Woolridge
Mr G Bower
Capt C Hulton Dawson
Mr and Mrs O'Donnel
Capt H Upperton
Mr G H Lascelles
Colonel and Mrs W H Wilson
Mr A N W Shakespear
Mr and Mrs Raymond
Mr Raymond
Mr Leeds
Mr Douglas Taylor
Mr Birch Cacocis
Mr T Sharples
Surg-Lieut-Col Franklin
Mr Waljen
Capt Morsewether
Maj H L Smith Dorrien
Mrs T Morrison
Mr Cross
Mr P C H Snow
Mr A D Cooper
Mr Butler
Mr W R Williams
Mrs Sassoon
Mrs Mesenthal
Dr Burjorjee
Mr A C Wright
Mr Fablio
Mr W M Lango
Capt Rose
Dr Stevens
Mr Maurice Gubbay
Mr Elias Meyer
Capt Martin
H H the Maharajah Bhowmugger and suite

FOR ISMAILIA.—Mr E. Hubbard

FOR ADEN.

Mr Mellias
Mr Bartlam
Mr Allan

DEPARTURE OF HER MAJESTY'S TROOPSHIP MALABAR.

HER MAJESTY'S TROOPSHIP MALABAR, under the command of Captain O. P. Tudor, will sail, to-day, for England, with 49 officers, 15 ladies, 7 officers' children, 564 rank and file, 65 women, and 142 children. Thus the programme has been completed. The following are the names of the officers :—

Col A LeMessurier, R E
Surg-Col J Inkson, Med Staff
Col and Mrs H I E Ford, R A
Brg-Surg-Lt-Col and Mrs J E Fannin, and 2 children,
Brig-Surg-Lt-Col J B Kelly, Med Staff
Lt-Col and Mrs G I R Richardson, I S Corps
Surg-Lt-Col N B Major, Med Staff
Lt-Col Lovell, 21st Hussars
Major T F Ross, Royal Scots
Major and Mrs Chancellor, North Fus
Major and Mrs J H E Hinde, and child, Border Regt
Major and Mrs A L Mein, and 2 children
Surg-Maj R Heseldon, Med Staff
Surg-Capt A N Thompson, Med Staff
Captain G A Keef, R Scots Fus
Surg-Capt F S LeQuesne, Med Staff
Surg-Capt W Dowman, Med Staff
Captain A W Thorney Croft, R Scots Fus
Captain A F Pennymall, K O S Borderers
Surg-Capt J W, Med Staff
Captain and Mrs W H Goodair, 5th Lancers
Captain F A Randolph, R A
Qr-Mr J Connolly and 3 children, K O S Borderers
Captain J A Dealy, R E
Captain and Mrs E Woolmer, Lanc Fus
Captain N H S Lowe, West Kent
Lieut G H Arbuthnot I S Corps.
Vety-Lt L J Blenkinsop, A V Dept
Lt and Qr-Mr R J Body, R Scots Fus
Lieut K Tancock, R A
Lieut A L Bellamy, Norfolk Regt
Lieut J O Hara, 2nd Dr Guards
Lieut D P Walker, West Kent
Lieut W N Evans, I S Corps
Vety-Lt E C Stratton, A V Dept
Lieut and Mrs Wildey, Ord Dept
Lieut R A Lyons, Lanc Fus
2nd-Lieut H D Herron, 2nd Dra Guard
2nd-Lieut H N Packard, R A
2nd Lieut T X Britten, I S Corps
2nd-Lieut A S Hamilton, I S Corps
2nd-Lieut H M Browne, I S Corps
2nd-Lieut S H Bradford, Duke of Con I
2nd-Lieut G B Gough, I S Corps
2nd Lieut A R Finlay, Bedford Regt
2nd-Lieut C A Cleghorn, R A
2nd-Lieut R N Smith, 21st Hussars
2nd-Lieut H E T Kelly, R A
2nd-Lieut N F Uniake, 19th Hussars
2nd-Lieut P B Hancock, North Lan Regt
Lady Supt J E Oxley, I N Service
Nursing Sister A Watkins, I N Service
Nursing Sister M Carlisle, I N Service
Nursing Sister E M Russell, I N Service.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, APRIL 7.

Friday's observations show a brisk barometric fall in North-West India, and small unimportant changes elsewhere. The pressure remains generally very uniform, but a slight well defined depression has appeared over the western desert; consequently the weather is becoming more unsettled in North-West India, and thunder storms are not improbable. The principal disturbance will probably be in the hills. The heaviest snow-storm is reported at Gnatong and showers of rain have fallen in Tavoy, Dacca, Silchar, Dhubri, Darjeeling, Jalpaigurl, Peshawar, Srinagar, and Cherat. The temperature has risen except in the Peninsula. The mean temperature ranges from 91° in Cuddapah to 70° in Peshawar, and is still below normal in most provinces. The principal maxima are Minbu, 108°; Cuddapah, 105°; Thayetmyo, 104°, and Malegaon, Ahmedabad, and Deesa, 1030.

THERMOMETER READINGS

THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 6.

10 p.m. .. 807

FRIDAY, APRIL 7.

6 a.m.	763
10 a.m.	813
2 p.m.	865
4 p.m.	859

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 17.

"In a church which is furnished with mullion and gable,
With altar and reredos, with gargoyle and groin,
The penitents' dresses are sealskin and sable,
The odour of sanctity's eau-de-cologne :
But only could Lucifer, flying from Hades,
Gaze down on this crowd, with its panniers and paints
He would say as he looked at the lord and ladies :
"Oh, where is All Sinners' if this is All Saints ?'s

Edmund Yates' lines re-echo through our minds on Sunday as the fashionable crowds who have been listening to exhortations on penance, fasting, and alms-giving in Lent troop out to Church Parade from their seats under the pulpit. What smart penitents, what an unholy scent of pink lilac and lily-of-the valley, what an un-Lenten show of colour! Truly our *fin-de-siecle* sack-cloth and ashes is as dainty a confection as was ever turned out by Parisian *modistes*. With the thermometer at sixty-four degrees in the shade furs were at a discount, and capes were flung wide, showing satin linings in the tenderest spring-flower shades, while the great majority had even discarded the boa—the last link that binds us to winter—and appeared in all the glory of their new mid-spring costumes—quaint 1830 gowns with triple wide-set skirt trimmings and bodices with voluminous sleeves and imposing *volants* contrasting in colour and texture with the general tone of the dress—a dull blue hanneton cloth with green velvet sleeves and trimmings, an olive shot velvet with dove grey poplin, a rough fawn serge ornamented with oriental embroidery, an eminence purple with chameleon-shaded *epingline*—all showing that Lenten abstinence and mortification is not applied to smart Society *toilettes*.

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And if there is laxity in observing the rules of Lenten simplicity in frocks, there is positive license in the wild disregard of sobriety in head-gear, not that hats and bonnets are at present over-trimmed; on the contrary, they are rather barren and severe in the composition of hue. It is in the matter of colour that milliners are now intemperate, and run into excess. To imagine the strange combinations of various hues and materials which are now worn is impossible without seeing them. From the written description one would declare them to be utterly grotesque. But when they are well carried out, they are not *voyant*—at least in our dull London atmosphere. A beautiful French hat is made of bi-coloured straw and trimmed with purple and green reversible shot velvet, gold embroidery, a paste buckle, variegated ostrich tips, a cluster of faded purple roses, with green leaves under the brim and narrow satin ribbon strings, a purple and a green at each side, loosely tied round the throat. It takes a clever eye and hand to blend such materials, so that the result shall be what Parisians call a dream—and not only a Frenchman's dream, which to the British mind is sometimes a nightmare—but a dream from which an Englishwoman can awake without regret for the not despicable little *roulcau* of gold at which its artist-milliner valued it.

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After years of puritanical simplicity in veils, the fitful fever of fashion has attacked them, and now a plain black net is a thing of the past. The Russian nets, which in texture are so very becoming, are still worn, but instead of spots representing an infinity of spiders and other creepy things, the net is scattered over with chenille caterpillars or silky fungus-like growths getting larger and larger as they go downwards. Golden-spangles or stars and metallic coloured ornaments are also to be seen. But they hint at the untamed savage, and are not *chic*. It is impossible to look dignified with a glittering coin hanging in close proximity to the nose or wobbling in the line of vision. Purple veils, in spite of all the strong language used against them, still survive, and with a purple trimmed hat they look decidedly nice if the skin is fair and the hair of a colour that bears to be looked at through a hazy purple atmosphere. Some pretty veilings are made of black net with gradated rows of coloured chenille spots at the edge—the spots being chosen, of course, to match the prevailing tint of the hat. Another kind of black Russian net has at the edge a triple row of holes through which narrow-coloured velvets are threaded, the middle of the veil being indicated by the velvet being tied in tiny true-lover's knots. For those who like veils of light tints which, for country or foreign wear, as a better protection against the sun, there are straw-coloured Russian nets, with rows of velvet of another colour—black or brown or old gold. Still a more uncommon variety of veil is made in fine geometrical squares. But it has not yet been widely adopted. Possibly, it is too trying to the face to be cut up into rectangular sections.

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We may not go to the law-courts for patterns of morals, but we are very safe in looking there for guidance in matters of fashion. Last week there were some pretty costumes to be seen—quiet and decorous as became the solemn occasion of demolishing the remains of a jerry-built marriage. One lady wore a dainty black velvet circular cape, very full, but only reaching the waist. It was lined with mauve satin, which also showed in the undulations of the three small circular capes, which have supplanted the yokes and high medicis collars of previous seasons. A suspicion of crinoline was also suggested in the full gowns—a daring innovation to take into court, where room is seldom found for the female form divine in its simplicity. That the crinoline epidemic or some mild attack of it is at hand, can hardly be doubted. Steels are being manufactured in the iron-working districts, and more ominous still, puffy horse-hair petticoats have appeared in the shop windows. The fashion of wearing underskirts, which are worthy of inspection, still holds its sway, for dresses are worn too long for our muddy thoroughfares. The bell-shape in fancy silk with several flounces of either lace or silk, with gimp trimmed edges, is most in favour at present, but white muslin with insertion tucks, and flounces will replace the colours when it is possible to count on the weather.

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Teagowns are not so susceptible of changes of fashion as our out-of-door dresses, but they show in their wide full sleeves, and the adaptation of the *volant* style of trimming that even in our costumes of ease we are expected to be up to date. A beautiful French pattern in two shades of violet was on view in one of the Westend show-rooms this week. It was made, in a style suggested by the classic, or quasi-classic, with sleeves developed into "Empire." The greater part of the dress was of pale violet soft brocaded silk, gathered into simple folds by a clasp at the bust. In the back a pleat a la watteau fell from under a purple velvet yoke, which in front was fashioned into a bolero-shaped jacket with a cape or *volants* on the shoulders. Clusters of dark violets peeped from under the ripples of the *volants* and where a velvet cuff parted to show the silk under-sleeve. Ruffles in lace and ribbon such as were called Elizabethan some twenty years ago are being adapted for evening wear. Sometimes they are made of ribbon and lace quilled together—sometimes of lace with narrow velvet, which distinguishes them from their out-door predecessors of last summer, which we knew under the name of boas.

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There are many signs and tokens that the University boat-race is at hand. Dark and light-blue pennants, dark and light-blue favours, dark and light-blue chenille birds and monkeys arrest our attention on every side. But a novelty that strikes our fancy as being a little far-fetched, is the introduction in fashionable outfitters' windows of dark and light-blue ribbon garters. Thoroughness in anything we take up is to be commended. But this is carrying championship to the verge of eccentricity, especially as it can hardly gain for the wearer the praise that she has the courage of her convictions. If it were stockings, it would be quite another matter. With a pretty sandalled shoe there would be quite enough colour visible to show which way the wearer's sympathies went. Unfortunately a monopoly already exists in the matter of blue stockings, which entirely prevents their being adopted for party purposes. But in gloves and shoes for evening wear there is at present a facility for being not only sympathetic but fashionable. Shoes and gloves are made in every tint to match the dress. If you are for Oxford there are rich shades of dark-blue to be had; if you are for Cambridge, your choice is even easier, for the summer sky has not a greater variety of light blue than the manufacturers. If you wish to favour the primroses in April, the orange lilies in July, the leeks, the thistles, the shamrocks in season, the resources of the glover and the shoemaker will not be strained—you can have what you require—by paying well for it.

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A novelty in fans is made on the plan of the arms of a wind-mill—the frame, being of sandal-wood the wings of loops of coloured satin ribbons. It ought to be a successful wind-producing instrument, but somehow as it appeared in the shop window, where they are to be had, it suggested danger to oneself and one's neighbours, which never could result from the wildest use of fans made of ostrich feather or gauze, and baby ribbon. Spanish fans with the usual toreador brought into strong relief with embroidered silk, and velvet, and spangles, are a pretty revival, if one did not tire of the eternal bull-fight and the smiling women in the balcony.

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The same loud taste in colour which prevails in ladies' garments is likely also to show in men's clothing wherever it is susceptible of variety. Gentlemen's shirts made of brilliant Turkey-red, or of royal blue cotton, are the latest fashion. Besides these all the varieties of shirting in checks and hair lines in pinks, blues, and mauves will be worn very broad-knotted ties of light silks taking the place of the odious bandana or shawl pattern scarfs which are killing to anything near them, including the wearer. It is only in pyjama and sleeping shirtings that good feeling seems to prevail at present—but like the Oxford and Cambridge garters it is not likely to obtain for the wearer credit for good taste except from his laundress.

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THE new Press laws for the Mikado's Empire prohibit women from becoming publishers or editors, as "the discharge of such work by females is neither becoming nor desirable."

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

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I AM afraid, almost, to tell this story. I am too often tragic, and this is really so melancholy a history. But it may serve as a warning, especially to young persons who are not satisfied with enjoying good things, but must needs become critics of everything. The sufferer in this case was such a young man. He had never written a line of poetry; he hardly understood the laws of metre. If he had been asked to explain such a simple thing as an anapæstic tetrameter acatalectic he would have failed. He could not draw; had he tried to draw a pig, it would have resembled a haystack. He could not paint, for of colour he had no eye; nor for perspective, nor for grouping. He could neither play any instrument, nor could he sing. Of harmony or of orchestration he knew not one single word; nor did he know the limitations of the musician's power or of the human voice. Of architecture he knew nothing, neither of styles nor of periods; he knew not the history of the art or the practice of the art or the limitations of material. And so on; in fact, he was quite an ordinary young man, who liked things not too ambitious; laughed at a farce; cried at a moving piece; saw the picture in a story; saw a big house in a big building; liked a melody such as "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay" better than an oratorio; and a rattling dance tune better than all that Wagner ever built. Moreover, he liked things to eat and drink—good, honest food and wine—the latter especially he liked strong and sweet. Beer also he liked; and, in fact, all good things. And he had a wholesome liking for pretty girls. Why say more? He was the everyday young man; the average young man; the young man as he is mostly made.

This young man, however, was not contented with being up to the average, which ought to satisfy any reasonable mind. He wanted to be something more. Now, when a man can do nothing—nothing at all—except the trade or calling to which he has been apprenticed, there is only one road of apparent distinction open to him—he can become a critic. This young man resolved on becoming a critic—and, of course, a scornful critic. He began with paintings, and as he knew nothing—not even the elementary language of art—he was fain to be scornful in silence. But one soon learns the phrases. These acquired, he became scornful in set words, from which he never departed. From painting he advanced to fiction; then to the drama; next to poetry; music followed; in fact, the whole field of imagination and creation and representation was his, he seized upon all, and became in all the scornful critic. Naturally, wine, cookery, tobacco, and other things that are the food and solace of man, passed into the domain of the critic. He became the universal critic. He, too, pronounced judgment. Everybody who knew anything knew that in his own department the young man was a humbug; but believed that in everything else the young man was a critic.

For some years he went on, having a really good time. Then—I know not how it happened—it is said that he sold himself, or somebody else. He is suspected of having sold his own cook in return for the acquisition of the power—but he has never confessed the truth—he suddenly found himself possessed of all the knowledge which he had hitherto pretended. For instance, if he looked at a picture he saw in his own mind that picture as the artist would have had it, and that picture as the artist should have conceived it, and should have painted it. Therefore he turned away from the picture in disgust. If he tasted a glass of claret, the full knowledge fell upon him of what that *cru* should be at its highest and best, and what the glass of wine should be. Therefore, he placed it down with disgust. Even if he sat down to a dish of curry, he remembered the heavenly curry of the perfect cook, and pushed away his plate with disappointment. It was a fatal gift. For it destroyed everything—everything. Whatever the wit and ingenuity of man has accomplished, falls far, far short of the perfect ideal. To men who know that ideal, there is neither poet, nor novelist, nor actor, nor painter, nor sculptor worth considering. There is no wine worth drinking, there is no cookery which is tolerable. This wretched man, no longer young, still lives; he drags out a miserable and lonely existence in a country cottage far from art. But nature in her attempts to create beautiful trees, beautiful flowers, beautiful skies, disappoints him as much as art. Therefore, he seldom stirs abroad. He reads no newspapers, because the reported speeches are so far beneath the perfect oratory, and the leading articles are so miserable, considered as essays. He lives on beef steak, which he grills for himself,—I believe he has got disappointingly near the Perfect Grill—on vegetables which he grows for himself, on bread which he makes for himself, on beer which he brews for himself. He never reads any book; he is a hermit because the talk of men is so far beneath the perfect conversation. All the fruits, and flowers, and joys of the world have turned to dust and ashes for this unhappy man, because he has got at last all that at first he pretended to have. He was happy when he was a sham critic. He is miserable beyond expression now that he is a real critic. It is a righteous retribution. Only let us hope that in the long run that cook of whom we spoke will not be worse off than other cooks. What she deserves we know from our own experience. But not, let us hope, more.

We are, above all things, an aristocratic country; a people who love long pedigrees and noble descents, are we not? There lies before me a book which is more often quoted than read; a book which may well bring a blush to the cheek of the young person whenever that young person examines the family pretensions with the assistance of the genealogist. It is, in fact, the list compiled thirty years ago by Mr. Evelyn Shirley of those families now existing which were acknowledged as gentle or knightly houses before the commencement of the fifteenth century. Now, in this extremely aristocratic country there were, in the year 1860, actually as many as 341 families who were gentlefolk when Henry VIII. began to reign. We are, in England, about six millions of families. In other words, save for 341 families, there are no English—or do not include Scotch or Irish—families who have not made their way from obscurity within the last 400 years. There is no possession, so Sir Egerton Brydges says, to which so great a respect is paid as that of ancient and honourable ancestry. And yet it is really so very rare—only one family out of ninety thousand! Of course, one considers direct male descent alone; if we admit female descent, then everybody in the country is descended from everybody else. The present rank held by these families is curious. Nine among them are represented in the list of dukes, six in that of marquises, forty-two are among the earls, six among the viscounts, thirty-two among the barons, ninety-nine among the baronets, and the rest, 149, have no titles. Thus, out of 22 dukes, 21 marquises, 119 earls, 28 viscounts, and 289 barons—479 in all—only ninety-five belong to families accounted of gentle birth 400 years ago. If we ask how many of the ninety-five have distinguished themselves during this period, the answer seems to show that long ancestry and great abilities are not in any way connected. That, indeed, we should expect. For instance, the names of Cecil, Churchill, Pitt, Fox, Wellesley, Nelson are not among them. None of the great commanders, statesmen, theologians, lawyers, scientific men, historians, scholars, medical men, inventors, discoverers, or writers are found among them. There are two exceptions. Shelley, the poet, was of an ancient family of Sussex, and the Swinburnes of Capheaton were among the oldest families in Northumberland. These families have each given us a great poet. Of men not quite in the foremost rank, the late Lord Lord Combermere, the last and the present Duke of Devonshire, the late Lord Iddesleigh, the late Lord John Russell, the late Lord Derby, Earl Spencer, Earl Grey, Speke, the traveller, several of the Herveys, the present Lord Acton occur on looking through the volume. Very likely many more could be found. In a word, considering how very seldom a man of real and abiding distinction is granted to a grateful country, these families have done very well—perhaps better than any other 340 families selected at random. This superiority I should attribute not to hereditary intellect, which they certainly have not shown, but to a superior start of education, money, and family influence.

Five years ago there was started in New York a quite new profession for ladies. It was that of "professional mender." The "mender" went about among the houses of her *clientele*, carrying with her a bag of silks, tapes, threads, buttons, &c., and proceeded to overhaul the family wardrobe. There are thousands of houses in this country where a little help in the family mending would be the greatest boon in the world. I have never heard anything more of this start, or what became of it. I made a note of it from *Harper's Bazaar*, in the hope of hearing more about it; meantime, I recommend the idea to the consideration of ladies. To be a "mender" may not sound very well, but suppose we call the practitioner a "raccommodeuse," which, to English ears, is not to French, sounds better? Surely, there would be a warm welcome extended to the lady who would come once a month and set things right. Is the thing worth considering?

We are, I suppose, too busy over the Home Rule Bill to worry over our distressful brothers in India. Otherwise the despatch sent by Lord Roberts to the Viceroy of India is enough to move the heart of a stone. He is not a politican, you see, but a soldier and a plain man. He points out the really terrible distress to which our officers are reduced by the shrinkage of the rupee. I have before me a letter written by an officer of rank. He says that his pay is calculated, as in 1787 on the value of the rupee at 2s. 0½d.! It is now 1s. 2½d.!! He actually loses 8s. 4d. in every pound!!! Now, think of this happening in England. The civil servant who draws £800 a year would find his income reduced to £350. He who has an income of £1,200 would be reduced to £700. Would there be growls? Would there be earthquakes? Lord Roberts says that in Bengal a man may live with the strictest economy, and denying himself every luxury, on 300 rupees, or £18, a month, so that a major would have 400 rupees a month to send home for the education and maintenance of his family. Well, if the rupee was 2s. 0½d., that means £40 a month. But the Government of India charge this unfortunate man 16⅔ rupees for every £; therefore, all he can send home is £24 a month. What follows? Debt, discontent, inability to educate the boys, and inability to return home—colonels in command come home as second-class passengers; the younger men cannot dream of marrying; the whole service is falling rapidly—surely—into disfavour. A lower class of men will soon be entering it, and the army of India will before long become absolutely impossible for gentlemen. Is this a desirable thing? Cannot the women of Great Britain do something to set this matter right?

In last Saturday's *Spectator* there was an account—graphic and powerful—of a curious episode in American religious history, when, in a certain town, a certain sect became persuaded that the Last Day—the catching up of the saints—and the Second Advent were to arrive on a certain night. They therefore went out in a body to meet it. In order to be in harmony with the awful Event they went out in their night dresses, white, clean, and angelic. Well, the night passed, and—and—they had to go home again. It is not a comic story. Before such a disappointment the story-teller drops his voice. But here is a parallel story which I think has never been published. Quite lately—perhaps they still do it—there was a small company of fervent believers living together in Jerusalem in readiness for the Second Advent. They thought (or think) that the Event will arrive on the Mount of Olives, and in the afternoon; they therefore took a house whose windows faced the East, and they sat (or sit) looking out upon the Mount of Olives, prepared for the Event—I am speaking in sober seriousness—with Afternoon Tea ready!

I quarrel sometimes with my *Spectator*, but the temporary irritation, caused by the utterances of amiable old ladies who do not know the world, only shows my affection for the paper. In the same number I find a most suggestive note upon modern Pity. Why is it that we are so full of Pity for the poor—the poor—the lowest circle—of whom most are down so low because they are so full of laziness and vice and villainy—and have no tears for those who are ruined by no fault of their own? At this moment there are thousands of ladies—gentlewomen—in Ireland, ruined by the depression of rents. Not one tear does the British public find for these poor creatures. Is Pity—is Philanthropy—then—only a fad and a fashion? Can we shed tears for the criminal and none for the unfortunate? Let us, if we can find time, think a little upon this subject. Pity—good, honest Pity is too precious a thing to be wasted upon criminals when there are so many honest people who want it.

ed. Then those at Sukkur were taken in hand. Subsequently the crossing of the Chenab near Multan and that of the Indus near Attock have been adequately protected; and finally an entrenched position is being constructed at Rawal Pindi. The requisite armament for most of these defences has been indented for, and a portion of it has already been supplied from home. Gentlemen, in my opinion, the value of these works can hardly be exaggerated. They contract the front open to attack from the direction of Afghanistan, they secure our frontier arsenals and our main lines of communication to the rear, and, in the event of our being engaged in operations on a large scale, across the border, they will furnish advanced bases for our field army. Moreover, their moral effect has, I believe, been extremely beneficial, not only because they have greatly strengthened our military position, but on account of the tangible proof they have afforded of our determination to fulfil the engagement we entered into in 1881, to protect Afghanistan against unprovoked foreign aggression. As with our ports, so with our frontiers, the very moderate expenditure which has been incurred in defences has been critically zed, and it has been urged by some, whose ability and reputation entitle them to be listened to with the utmost respect, that it would have been wiser to devote whatever money was available to the increase of our army. Now far be it from me to combat the principle that a mobile and well-equipped field army is an infinitely more important factor in the military strength of a nation than the most powerful system of defences ever elaborated. All my experience and all my training lead me to prefer active methods to passive. Indeed, I look upon the multiplication of defences beyond a certain point as a source of danger, as well as a sign of weakness and timidity. At the same time I think that even sound principles may be pushed too far; and in the present instance it seems to me indisputably clear that a few millions spent on works of defence will result in a more effective force being rendered available for employment in the field than could possibly be forthcoming were a similar sum expended directly upon the troops themselves. (Hear, hear.) The skilful fortification of certain obligatory points along the frontier increases the strength and facilitates the action of the field army, not only by contracting the front open to hostile inroads, but also by enabling us to garrison these points with comparatively inferior troops. Gentlemen, when I ask you to consider the vast extent of the Indian Empire, with its long coast line stretching over 5,000 miles, and its equally long land frontier; when I remind you that the prosperity of a country is indicated by the amount of its trade, and that the total annual value of the foreign export and import trade of this country has increased from about 33 crores in 1852 to nearly 196 crores in 1892; when I point out that the continuance of this almost unexampled growth of commercial activity depends on our being secure against foreign aggression; and when I tell you that the entire estimated cost of completing the works and armaments which have been decided on during my tenure of command amounts to only 503 lakhs, or about 34 millions sterling, you will probably agree with me in thinking that the utmost moderation has been displayed in the matter of coast and frontier defences by the military and professional advisers of the Government of India. In fact, no one who is acquainted with the nature of our hold over this country, or who realizes that the stability of our rule depends on the belief of the native population in our will and power to guard our possessions and fulfil our engagements, can doubt the propriety of the defensive measures which have been undertaken upon during the last few years. I trust that no economical considerations will induce the Government to delay the completion of these works, and I rejoice to think that my gallant friend, Sir George White, shares my views as to their being as essential part of the scheme for the defence of India. (Loud applause.) Turning now to the Native Army, you may possibly have heard of my telling the audience I addressed in Calcutta that, so far as my experience went, the British troops in this country were never in a more efficient state than they are at the present moment. As regards the Native troops, it is extremely gratifying to me to be able to express an equally favourable opinion. Indeed, I am inclined to go further, and to say that a large proportion of the Native regiments have lately reached a higher standard of military excellence than they ever previously attained. The majority of the Native officers and soldiers take a more intelligent interest in their profession than they used to do. In the Cavalry they have become better acquainted with concerted movements on a large scale and with the all-important duty of reconnaissance, and in the Infantry a surprising advance has been made in musketry and fire discipline. In both arms individual initiative and the sense of personal responsibility, which are essential in the present day to fighting efficiency, have been largely developed. These improvements are in the highest degree encouraging and satisfactory and reflect great credit not only on the Native ranks, but on the British officers who, under the new system of squadron and company training, have been unremitting in their efforts to render the troops under their command fit in every respect to take the field. I cannot speak too highly of the officers who belong to the Indian Staff Corps. It would, indeed, be impossible to find a more zealous and efficient body of officers than those who have elected to serve her Majesty in this country. (Loud applause.) No work is too hard for these gentlemen, and a Commander-in-Chief has only, as in the case of musketry, to make his wishes clearly known, and he may rely upon it that the required results will in due time be forthcoming, whatever trouble and labour may have been involved in attaining them. I will only add that the formation of class regiments composed of men drawn exclusively from the fighting races of India appears to me to be the best, if not the only, way of gradually raising the Native Army to the highest possible standard of efficiency. An organization of this nature accords with the habits and traditions of the people, adapts itself to a territorial system of recruiting, and would enable an adequate Reserve to be raised and trained without undue interference with the occupation of the reservists in civil life. A Native soldier often leaves his regiment after a few years' service because he has his family to look after or his land to cultivate. If he knew that on entering the Reserve his annual training would invariably take place at a regimental centre near his own home, and at the time of year most convenient to himself, it seems almost certain that service in the Reserve would be much more attractive than it is at present. I will not enter further into this subject, except to say that, in the event of a serious war, we should undoubtedly require a numerous and well-trained reserve of Native soldiers, and that its formation in peace time would add largely and at very moderate cost to our potential fighting strength. On one or two other points I will venture to trouble you with a few remarks. At the close of my tenure of command in this country it is a great satisfaction to me to feel that the Volunteer Force in India with which my friend, Colonel Bayley, has been so long and honourably connected—(loud applause)—has gained very materially in numbers and efficiency during the past seven years and-a-half. In 1885, there were about 14,000 efficient Volunteers, now there are nearly 24,000 Volunteers available to assist the regular troops in maintaining internal order and protecting the main lines of communication throughout the country. (Hear, hear.) The patriotic services rendered by the Volunteers deserve and have received the recognition of Government; and while I trust that no effort on their part will be wanting to perfect themselves in drill, discipline, and musketry, I can assure you that every reasonable encouragement and facility will be afforded them by the responsible authorities to become thoroughly conversant with their military duties. (Loud applause.) There is another service to which it is especially appropriate I should allude on this occasion, I mean the Royal Indian Marine. (Renewed applause.) This service has steadily advanced in efficiency under the direction of my friend, Captain Hext, and in proof of the progress it has made I need only say that last trooping season, the Indian Marine vessels carried nearly 70,000 men besides a large number of animals, stores, specie, etc., etc. It is equally satisfactory to me to be able to inform you that the troops which the principal Native Princes have loyally placed at the disposal of the Paramount Power to aid in the defence of the Empire are more than fulfilling the expectations which were formed of them, when their services were accepted by the Government of India some four years ago. The Imperial Service regiments raised in Kashmir have already distinguished themselves in the operations against Hunza and Nagar, and his Highness the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir is to be congratulated on possessing such a hardy and soldier-like body of men. The troops of the Punjab States, of Jodhpore and of Ulwar, which I have lately inspected, are rapidly improving in smartness and efficiency; and though I have had no opportunity of seeing them, I understand that the Rajput Cavalry, now being raised in Kathiawar, are learning their duties in an equally satisfactory manner. (Applause.) I must not forget to mention the Jeypore transport Corps and the Bikanir camel Corps, both of which I have also recently inspected, and which are in all respects thoroughly serviceable and most valuable. Apart from the assistance we should derive in the event of war from the co-operation of the contingents supplied by the Native States, I feel confident that the association of the leading Chiefs of India with the British Government, in the measures which are being taken by the latter to defend this country against external attack, will do much to knit together our Eastern Empire in the bonds of a common loyalty towards her Majesty the Queen-Empress, and to convince foreign nations that in maintaining our rights and fulfilling our engagements we shall have the support of a united and a contented India. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, I must not detain you longer; indeed, I am afraid I have already trespassed too long on your patience—("no, no,")—but I find it difficult to stop when I begin talking about India and the Indian Army. Ties, which it is not easy to loosen, bind me to India, and to the gallant comrades with whom I have served so long. (Cheers.) I leave India with the deepest regret. (Renewed cheers.) Almost all my most valued friendships have been made out here, not only amongst my own countrymen, but amongst the Natives in various parts of India, to many of whom I am greatly attached. From every one with whom I have been associated, whether European or Native, whether Civilian or Soldier, I have received invariable and unfailing kindness, sympathy and support. My interest in the progress and welfare of this country will continue unabated, whatever the future may have in store for me. To the Army in India I bid farewell with feelings too deep for words. To its discipline, bravery, and devotion to duty both in peace and war I owe whatever success it has been my good fortune to achieve. (Loud and prolonged cheering.)

DEPARTURE OF LORD ROBERTS.

TO-DAY the departure of Lord Roberts will be marked with an extremely interesting ceremonial, and the spectacle at the Apollo Bunder will be well worth witnessing. Lord Roberts embarks on board the s.s. Rome at 2 p.m. Admiral Kennedy will hoist his flag on board the torpedo catcher Assaye, and will, in company of the Plassey and six torpedo boats, accompany the Rome to sea. The flotilla will be ranged on either side of the Rome and proceed about twelve miles out. The flag-ship Boadicea will fire a salute and man yards, and the other vessels of H. M.'s Navy will man ship.

It is interesting to note that Admiral Kennedy's wife and daughter also sail by the s.s. Rome.

LORD ROBERTS' FAREWELL ORDER.

THE following is the text of a farewell order by his Excellency Lord Roberts to the Army in India, dated to-day:—

As the period of my Indian service has now drawn to its close, I desire to place on record my appreciation of the work that has been accomplished by those serving under me in the seven and-a-half years during which it has been my privilege to hold the chief command of Her Majesty's Forces in this country.

During my tenure of office considerable changes have been made in the training of the Artillery and Infantry with the object of impressing upon these services the supreme importance of accurate, rapid, and disciplined shooting. The remarkable improvement which has been effected in marksmanship and fire discipline, and in artillery practice, has increased the fighting efficiency of the Army in India to an extent which it is difficult to overestimate; and I take this last opportunity of urging officers to concentrate their attention and energies as earnestly as heretofore upon the means of producing the most powerful fire effect, this being beyond all dispute the great essential to the success of Infantry and Artillery in modern war.

In the Cavalry, as in the other arms, great progress has been achieved, and this is mainly due to the cheerful readiness shown by all ranks to comply with the orders, pointing out to them the necessity for becoming practised horsemen and adepts in the use of their weapons. My last word to the British and native branches of this splendid service is an assurance that, so long as they continue to possess skilful and daring leaders, and so long as the officers and men are determined to reach the highest possible standard of proficiency in their respective duties, they need never fear that opportunity will be wanting in time of war for them to take their full share in the dangers and successes of a campaign.

Since November 1885 no great wars have disturbed the peaceful development of this country. Nevertheless, in Burma large numbers of troops have been employed, and many chances of earning distinction have presented themselves to young officers and small parties of non-commissioned officers and men. These chances, I am glad to say, have been taken full advantage of, and many soldiers have made names for themselves and proved that they can be depended upon in time of need. No part of our Indian Empire is now more orderly or prosperous than the central districts of Burma, and if their present condition reflects credit on the civil administration, the Army, whose duty it was to suppress an organized system of dacoity, and to protect the lives and property of the well disposed inhabitants, assuredly deserves its meed of praise.

In neither the Zhob, the Samarna, nor the Black Mountain Expeditions was there much actual fighting, yet these small campaigns were of sufficient importance to show that the labours of the Mobilization Committee have produced good results, and that our transport and commissariat services may now be regarded as in a highly efficient state.

Whilst I have held my present appointment, military communications, both by road and railway, have been considerably improved and extended, the principal Indian ports have been fortified, and the North-West Frontier has been strengthened by the construction of defensive works at the most important strategical points While much has thus been done to add to the permanent security of our Eastern Empire the utmost care has been taken by the responsible advisers of the Government of India to avoid extravagant expenditure on either works or armaments; and special credit is due to the Defence Committee for the moderate cost, as well as for the completeness, of the schemes which it has put forward.

I should be losing sight of a very important matter, did I fail to draw attention in this order to the marked improvement in the conduct of the British soldier, which of late years has become noticeable. This, no doubt, is due in a great measure to the increasingly good education imparted, year by year, to boys of all classes in the United Kingdom, but also, I feel convinced, to the greater consideration with which the soldier is now treated. The soldier's life in this country has been rendered less irksome and more attractive than it used to be, but much yet remains to be done before a military career can become throughly acceptable to young men of good education and character. I desire, therefore, to bring this question once more to special prominence by most earnestly commending the British soldier in India to the care of his officers. No one appreciates more than the soldier acts of kindness and sympathy on the part of his superiors, and I appeal to all commissioned ranks from the Commanding Officer to the junior subaltern to do what they possibly can for their men, and thus foster that sprit of mutual regard and confidence which is a distinctive feature of the British Army.

The conduct and discipline of the Native portion of the Army have also been in the highest degree satisfactory during my tenure of this command. The Indian Staff Corps is composed of an exceptionally earnest, hard working body of officers, and to their efforts I mainly attribute the efficient condition of the Indian Army. Native soldiers are quite as sensitive to kindness as their British comrades, but they require to be thoroughly understood by the European who has to deal with them, and, I may add, that no European can understand how to deal with Natives unless he is conversant with their language. In peace time every care should be taken to respect their habits and customs, which are really part of their religion, and upon which Native races lay such stress that any needless disregard of them is apt to produce discontent, and to alien to the classes from which our best soldiers are drawn. In time of war the same course should be followed so far as the exigencies of the service will permit, but I know from experience that, when employed in the field, the sepoy's soldierly instincts are sufficiently strong to prevent him from allowing his caste or religious observances to become in any way a military inconvenience. Native soldiers will do anything for those who care and feel for them, and it is a satisfaction to me to know that the officers of the Staff Corps fully recognize this fact, and by kind and considerate treatment do their utmost to gain the confidence and respect of those whom they command.

There is one subject connected with the training of the Army in India to which I have given much consideration, and that is how to develop the martial qualities inherent in our Native officers. It is a question in which I take the deepest interest, and its satisfactory solution appears to me to rest almost entirely with the British officers of the Indian service. The more these associate with the Native officers, the more they let the latter see that they believe in them, the more they try to raise their social status, and the more care they take to impart instruction, the more favourable are the results. Of this there can be no doubt. Those regiments are in all respects the most efficient, in which the Native officers share to the fullest possible extent with their British comrades the responsibilities and labors that attend the proper training and handling of their men.

As Commander-in-Chief in India, I have been much gratified at the manner in which the volunteer movement in this country has developed of late years. Out of a total number of eighty-three Volunteer Corps in India at the present time, twenty-seven Corps have been formed since I assumed command of the Army in 1885, and nearly 24,000 efficient Volunteers are now available for military duty, should their services be required. These figures speak for themselves and are a proof of the patriotic spirit which prompts our fellow-subjects in this country to devote no small portion of their leisure to learning in peace time how to afford effectual aid in time of war. I congratulate the Volunteers in India on their present state of efficiency, and I earnestly hope that each year will see an addition to their numbers, and to their deservedly high reputation.

In thus briefly adverting to the present state of the Army in India, its conduct during the past seven and-a-half years, and the measures which have been taken to increase its efficiency and add to its strength, I need hardly say that I fully recognize the impossibility of any Commander-in-Chief carrying out the duties of his appointment without the help of able and willing assistants. No Commander-in-Chief could have been more fortunate in this respect than myself, and it affords me the greatest pleasure to record publicly how much I owe to those good soldiers who have served with me on the Head-Quarters Staff of the Army in India, as well as on the staff and in command of districts. They have never spared themselves, they have been most loyal, and their work has been of a very high character.

I am particularly indebted to the late and present Adjutant-Generals in India, the late Major-General Sir T. D. Baker, K.C.B., whose recent death I deeply deplore, and Major-Generals Sir W. K. Elles, K.C.B., and W. Galbraith, C.B., also Brigadier-General G. de C. Morton, who has twice officiated in that capacity; to the late and present Quartermaster-Generals in India, Lieutenant-General E. F. Chapman, C.B., and Major-Generals Sir J. Browne, K.C.S.I, C.B., and E. Stedman, C.B.; and to my late and present Military Secretaries, Colonels R. Cole-Carew, C.B., and W. G. Nicholson, C.B.

I have also to express my special obligations to the Inspector General of Cavalry, Major-General G. Luck, C.B., the late and present Inspectors-General of Artillery, Major-General C. E. Nairne, C.B., and H. C. Lewes, and the Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, Colonel I. S. M. Hamilton, D.S.O.

I desire to thank the General Officers who have commanded Districts in this Presidency during the past seven and a-half years for their unceasing efforts to carry out my wishes, and to raise the troops under their orders to the highest standard of efficiency.

The Director of Military Education in India, Colonel R. C. Hart, V.C., the late and present Principal Medical Officers, Her Majesty's forces in India, Surgeon-Major-Generals C. D. Madden, W. A. Thomson, and A. F. Bradshaw, C.B., the Judge Advocate-General, Colonel H. B. Sanderson, and the Principal Veterinary Officer in India, Veterinary Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Russell, have carried out their duties to my entire satisfaction.

It is a pleasure to me to have this opportunity of bearing testimony to the important share in the administration of the Army, which has been taken during my tenure of command by the various distinguished officers who have served in the Military Department of the Government of India. Many substantial benefits have been secured to the Army through their exertions, and the disposal of public business has been greatly facilitated by the cordial relations which they have maintained with the Head Quarters Staff. My special acknowledgments for sound advice and able assistance are due to Major-General Sir E. H. H. Collen, K.C.I., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Major-General A. Walker, Director-General of Ordnance, Major-General G. E. L. S. Sanford, C.B., C.S.I., Director-General of Military Works, Major-General A. R. Badcock, C.B., Commissary General-in-Chief, and Colonel H. G. Pritchard, Accountant-General.

Finally, I am much indebted to my late and present Interpreters, Lieutenant-Colonel N. Chamberlain and Major E. A. Travers, and to the rest of my Personal Staff for their constant attention and valuable assistance.

I now bid farewell to the Army in this country, both British and Native, with deep personal regret, but with the great satisfaction in its future. I know well what it has done under my orders; I know how much I am indebted to it; and I have no hesitation in predicting that, whenever and wherever it may be called upon to serve in the field, it will worthily maintain its reputation for gallantry, discipline, and fighting efficiency.

ROBERTS, General,
Commander-in-Chief in India.

Head-Quarters of the Army in India, Bombay, 8th April 1893.

MR. CRAIGIE'S PLEA OF PRIVILEGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I trust you will forgive me for saying that neither you nor your contemporary appeared to have fully appreciated the principal point which was recently decided by the High Court on the subject of a solicitor's duty to his client on the question of privilege.

There were three points upon which the Magistrate and Mr. Craigie differed.

1. Is a solicitor bound to state the name of his client?

2. Is he bound to state the name of a third person who has been brought to him by his client in connection with his client's business?

3. Is he bound to state the matter upon which his client consulted him?

The Magistrate decided that he must answer all three questions.

The first two points may occasionally, though I think rarely, be of importance.

I presume Mr. Craigie considered them to be of importance in the present instance, otherwise he would not have contested them.

The gist, however, of the difference between the Magistrate and Mr. Craigie seemed to me to lay in the third point, which was the original cause of any difference at all; but whether this be so or not, there can be no question that so far as our profession generally and our clients are concerned, this third point was much the most important one.

On this third point Mr. Craigie succeeded and the decision of the Magistrate was overruled, and having regard to the fact that the privilege is the privilege of the client and not of the solicitor, the public should be grateful to Mr. Craigie for having obtained an authoritative decision on this important point.—Yours, &c.,

F. E.
A Solicitor of Twenty Years' Standing.

Bombay, April 6.

HYDERABAD AFFAIRS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Hyderabad affairs are generally taken up by the Indian press with a certain amount of alacrity, and we are, therefore, all surprised that a subject which has been in everybody's mouth for the last two weeks passed unnoticed. Hyderabad is certainly unfortunate in the matter of scandals. No sooner has she got out of one mess than she gets into another. The last scandal is about an alleged bribe of a lakh of rupees given by the Minister to Sarwar Jung, the confidential secretary of his Highness the Nizam. The actual transaction took place nearly five months ago, soon after Sarwar Jung came into power. There are three different versions regarding it. The first is that the money was asked for and given in order to save his Highness himself from being placed in a false position; the second, that the money was given by the Minister after indirect threats of possible injury, and as a general retainer as it were to purchase the new favourites' good word; and the last is that the money was sent voluntarily to Sarwar Jung, who as soon as he received it, informed his Highness of the fact, and kept it in deposit.

A transaction of this kind, however, could not remain secret. Nawab Mehdi Hassan got wind of it, and reported it officially to the Resident as an act of extortion on the part of Sarwar Jung in order to provide fresh funds for carrying on the defence of the Pamphlet Case. The Resident asked the Minister for an explanation, and the Minister admitted having given the money acting under advice. His advisers have also sent an explanation of the circumstances that led them to give this advice, and Sarwar Jung has given his version of the story, which it need scarcely be said differs very widely from theirs. All this is an open secret. There are, however, certain aspects of the case which strike us, outsiders. What *locus standi* has the Resident for interference in what would seem at first sight to be a purely domestic matter? There is apparently no doubt that the money was given, and the only question is whether it was volunteered or was given on account of threats, direct or indirect, real or supposed. In neither case does the transaction square with the ideal European point of view. Hyderabad, however, is an independent Native State and the asking and giving of presents and nuzzars is a custom honoured in its antiquity. Whatever may be the explanation on one side or the other men of ordinary commonsense, and conversant with the customs of this country, will probably form their own conclusions.

As far as the fact itself is concerned, whatever the circumstances may be, it would seem to be one which can be best left to his Highness to decide without the intervention of a god out of a machine in the shape of the Resident. A feeling is getting abroad that willingly or unwillingly the Supreme Government is interfering far more than has been the custom since the Nizam was installed. We all feel that Mr. Bowen is desirous of doing what is right, and that he would like to see in Hyderabad the high standard of purity and good Government that prevails throughout British India. But we ask ourselves in a puzzled way "Is he going the right way to work?" This is a question which you in your editorial wisdom can probably better answer than we can. In the meantime the Hyderabadis, fertile in imagination, are beginning to discount the future, and are speculating upon the changes which are said to be in contemplation. If there is to be a change of policy in regard to the State let it be as prudent as possible. We have been too much troubled by wars and rumours of wars, ever since the Viceroy spoke ominous words in his speech here in November last. Everyone outside the Residency limits feels insecure, and what we want are quiet times, so that the administrative reforms that have been begun may be carried out without producing a crop of worse evils than those which it was the intention to remove. Men are grumblers ever. Under Sir Denis there were people who said that he allowed everything to slide, and now they complain of the opposite extreme. One is apt to be reminded of the old fable of King Log and King Stork. But, surely, there is a golden mean which would serve every useful purpose. There is undoubtedly a growing sense of insecurity and of troubles to come which it is very desirable should be allayed.—Yours, &c.,

FESTINA LENTE.

Chudderghat, April 4.

THE MAGNETIC LADY.

A PRIVATE seance was given on Thursday evening, at the establishment of Messrs. Soundy and Co., by Miss Winnie Griffin, the Magnetic Queen, and Master Gathorne, the Child Abacist. The performance opened by a wonderful display by the child, who dealt with figures of bewildering magnitude in an absolutely inexplicable manner. Master Gathorne is a bright little fellow of about five years, and having been blindfolded and placed amongst the audience, in order to do away with any suspicion of collusion, he proceeded to exhibit his marvellous power. The best illustration of his ability was displayed in the following manner:—A quantity of figures were written on paper by the audience and then totalled. The two totals were placed in sealed envelopes, and the boy was asked to give the result, which he did correctly. The figures were written on a black board, and the child gave a correct mental addition of the figures. He then included the total with the original figures and again gave the result of the addition which was 103,008. Apparently this result could not have been foreseen, and the answers could not have been worked out in advance. Master Gathorne was then told to consider this last set of figures as Rs. 103,008, and asked to turn it into pounds sterling at the current rate of exchange. The rate was taken from one of the audience as one shilling and two pence halfpenny, and the child with marvellous celerity answered that the rupees would be equivalent to £6,129-9-8. The child then gave other instances of his power to deal with figures. Taking the whole exhibition merely as a trick, it was extremely wonderful, for the effort of memory on the part of the boy would be beyond most men. The child is an interesting study, and whether he has been gifted by nature, or trained by his father, he is equally deserving of attention. The magnetic lady's performance was also deeply interesting. It was found impossible by strong men to lift her light body off the ground, and she successfully resisted two gentlemen forcing a billiard cue to the ground whilst she held it lightly in her hands. With the tips of her fingers she forced a gentleman round the room, and performed other interesting tricks. The lady and Master Gathorne will give a series of public exhibitions in the building, known as "Eve's Floral Bower," on the Esplanade.

DEESA DISTRICT RIFLE CLUB.

NO. 31 MONTHLY MEETING, MARCH, 1893.

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		Points	Prize
1st Team,	22nd Bo Infy Hav Babaji Darekar..	43	1st
	M B Corps Hav Mocha	34	2nd
1st Team,	E T F Cav Daf Ootum Singh	33	
2nd "	Do Katha Singh	32	
2nd "	22nd Bo Infy Jr Hav Mani Ram	27	
1st "	14th Bo Infy C Hav Jujoy Saul	24	
1st "	E T F Infy Hav Chandra	23	
2nd "	14th Bo Infy Hav Rohunee Lawri	22	
2nd "	11th Bo Infy Hav Nursuji Bedar ...	18	
1st "	14th Bo Infy Hav Jan Mheter	8	

J. M. CANDY, Capt.,
Hon. Sec. D. D. Rifle Club.

Deesa, April 5.

THE total receipts in connection with Lady Roberts' Fund amount to nearly Rs. 74,000, of which sum over Rs. 30,000 have been contributed during the last nine months. This may be taken as a very satisfactory sign of the interest and sympathy with which the excellent work inaugurated by Lady Roberts is regarded in this country. It is announced that Lady White has graciously consented to become President of the fund, and that Colonel John Robertson of Simla will take over the duties of honorary secretary. It is also announced that subscriptions may be sent to either the president or honorary secretary, or to the Alliance Bank at Simla.

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FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

WEDDING ETIQUETTE.

WEDDING breakfasts are not given so often as formerly, says the "Princess." They have been almost superseded by the less formal wedding tea. A breakfast is given if the wedding is a grand one, a "stand-up" breakfast being generally preferred, because it allows one to invite a greater number of guests. The invitations are sent out a fortnight before the wedding day. The invitation cards used to be invariably printed in silver, but gold is often used at present, and sometimes there is a mixture of both styles. Sometimes the cards are folded, with the initials of bride and bridegroom printed in gold on either side, the invitation underneath being printed in silver. The bridegroom provides the bouquets for the bride and bridesmaids, which should be sent to them on the morning of the wedding. He also gives a present to each bridesmaid, such as a brooch or bracelet, which should be sent on the day before the wedding, or on the morning of the day itself. Brooches or lace-pins appear to be the favourite gifts at present, the design taking the form of a lucky slipper or true-lover's knot, the initials of the happy pair, or the crest of the bridegroom. Sometimes the year in which the marriage takes place is rendered in gold or diamonds, as a souvenir, but almost any form in which precious stones can be utilised is more graceful than numerals.

HATS AND BONNETS.

Some of the spring flowers which have made their appearance on the hats and bonnets are particularly realistic this year. One of those which I noticed in the Park a day or two ago, says a writer in the "Gentlewoman," was of black straw trimmed with dead-green ribbon and violets. Not only was the foliage of the violets introduced, but the roots had also been pressed into the service. I was almost surprised that no mould was attached. Another specimen of a chapeau, had a couple of foxgloves rearing their heads in a proud, imperious style. They seemed a little bit unhappy, for they felt out of season. We have not yet come to the month of May, though occasionally an hour or two in the middle of the day makes one fancy so. Nearly all the flowers are mixed with their own foliage, and evidently the fashion of allowing no green with the blossoms is passing over. Lace, velvet, or silk is often accordion-pleated or finely kilted, a novelty of the season which is likely to please the public fancy; so, if you like it, have a hat at once trimmed in this way, before it gets hopelessly common. At present it is quite a new thing.

TYPICAL JEWELS.

A pretty conceit affected by women of fashion is to wear jewels typical of the month of the year. For January, pearls represent snow; rainy February has aquamarine; March has purple, crocus-coloured amethysts; April, daffodil-coloured topaz; the young green of May is represented by emeralds, and June roses by pink-pearls; sunshiny July has diamonds, and deep blue sapphires represent the summer seas and cloudless skies of August; September's early changes are represented by cat's-eyes; garnets typify October; the grey skies, cold-looking red sunsets, and wood fires of November are shown by opals; while the glowing red fires of December, with their Christmas cheer, have the ruby as the emblem of the month.

GIRLS IN NEW YORK THEATRES.

Fifteen young women acted as ushers at Niblo's Theatre, New York, last week. The "World" says: "It was an innovation borrowed from England and tried on an American audience for the first time. People stared at first, but the girls were prim and modest and knew their business. All couponholders found their seats promptly, and there was no confusion. The young women wore plain black dresses, with no adornments save the stiffest of linen collars and cuffs and spotless white aprons tied behind in big bows. Rehearsals had been held and they knew the location of the seats perfectly. In one instance a dude tried to be familiar, and was met by a look which made him shiver and go humbly and silently to his seat. Fourteen of the girls were novices. The fifteenth was imported from Scotland, and is an old hand at the business. 'It is a pleasant occupation,' said the imported girl, between the acts. 'So much nicer than working in a shop or factory. In London they pay ladies £1 a week. We will earn much more here and have lots of time to ourselves.' From seven to ten are the evening hours of duty for a theatre usher, and three hours in the afternoon on matinee days. Fifteen more decorous young women couldn't have been found anywhere. Despite the staring they preserved admirable dignity and composure. One of the novices said she was a trained nurse, and became an usher because her health was poor. 'If I saw a sign of disrespect shown to the ladies, or any attempt at vulgarity, I should give up the position at once,' she said, with a toss of head that meant business."

MADAME GREVY.

One of the most remarkable things about Madame Grevy—apart from the fact that she began life with £100 and has left behind £25,000—is the curious circumstance, says the "Westminster Gazette," that she refused M. Grevy several times, and that some years elapsed before his first proposal and his ultimate acceptance. The early history was as idyllic as the first act of an improbable play. Madame Grevy was in those days a very pretty little milliner, proud of a lodging of her own up many pairs of stairs in No. 54, Rue de Richelieu, and M. Grevy was a briefless barrister. He got briefs enough by-and-by, renewed his offers, and was accepted; she remained always "bonne petite bourgeoise, her head quite unturned by Presidential distinctions, fond of her husband, fond of her daughter, and, on the whole, happy in her life. French politics have in them very personal chapters, but even in the hour of the Grevy downfall there was pity for her, as now at her death there is universal regret.

A DECORATIVE HINT.

The spring weather is reviving an interest in window-boxes; yet many people still cling to the dusty evergreens that have braved the storms of winter. Even the more enterprising are not always successful in their spring arrangements. Many choose their boxes most injudiciously; and it was our unhappy lot, says the "St. James's Gazette," to see the other day boxes decorated with raw blue tiles and full of yellow and purple crocuses. The confusion of colour was positively painful. Boxes should always be of neutral shades; and, indeed, the best way to succeed with them, as with mantelpieces, is to have them built along with the house and be part of it. In Germany one can obtain very graceful little wooden balconies to fit single windows, and these form part of very successful window decoration.

TAMED SPINSTERS.

It is interesting to hear, on the authority of one who has the interests and progress of women at heart, that they are rapidly acquiring that contented and superior disposition which enables them not only to face spinsterhood with equanimity, but to accept it with joy. Whether it is the influence of Ibsen in the land, or the awful examples they have had in their married friends; whether it is that love and romance, and all such old-fashioned nonsense, is being improved off the face of the earth, and the modern girl is beginning to think man absolutely too inferior a creature to occupy her thoughts, it is impossible to say; but the time is evidently not far distant, says "Vera" in the "Lady's Pictorial," when the tables will be completely turned, and instead of charging our unmarried friends with being "old maids," just as if maiden ladies were reprehensible beings, it will presently be the married ones who will be regarded with derisive scorn and pity by their very superior sisters, who have come to the conclusion that the "honourable estate," after all, is but a mere formality. One cannot help feeling intensely inquisitive about the process that has been employed to bring about this admirable disposition in the young women of this generation. But in an unregenerated state it is not easy to convince oneself of its genuineness; and so base is the mind of woman as yet foolish enough to believe in matrimony and man, that she cannot help doubting whether any of these superior young persons who are prepared to cheerfully forswear matrimony in order to enjoy the privilege of working for their living and obtaining lucrative employment would be proof against a good offer from a male creature, no matter how eligible he might be.

SMOKING WOMEN.

Mrs. Amelia Arnold, the energetic hon. secretary of the London branch of the Manchester Antinarcotic League, writes to the papers questioning the assertion that "ladies" smoke constantly, and implying that only "women of the lowest delicacy" have fallen into the habit. Mrs. Arnold, says "Hearth and Home," has drawn a picture of what happens to those who smoke in excess, and she falls into the error of apparently imagining that it has been said that ladies are in the habit of smoking pipes. Surely this is not the case. We have heard of no such assertion; but that quantities of ladies, old and young, do smoke cigarettes is, of course, an undoubted fact, as most people who go about in society must be aware. Nor is it by any means a new fact. The practice has been going on for years and spreading for years. In so-called smart society ladies frequently smoke cigarettes quite openly, and a great many women who write indulge in the habit. They declare it soothes them, and also that it stimulates their minds and wakes up their imagination. Many Royal ladies smoke, and so do many highly respectable middle class women. Recently we were dining at the house of a well-known Parliamentary barrister, who is married to a charming, refined wife, not in any way fast. There were four other ladies present, all moving in good society; one was nearly related to a well-known member of the House of Peers. After dinner the men lit their cigarettes in the drawing-room, and they were joined in their smoking by all the ladies except one, who did not object to the habit, but who did not personally gain any pleasure from indulgence in it.

A DINNER-GOWN FROM PARIS.

Very quaint, says a writer in the "St. James's Gazette," is a dinner-gown just over from Paris. It is of a soft silk, mounted on horsehair, and the colours are those of the wallflower, with the shades of green that recall the leaves. A little above the knee a looping of wallflower, ribbon velvet goes round the skirt, and from this fantastically-twisted strands go at intervals towards the hem. The bodice is draped with a scarf of yellow lace, flat behind, looped together in front, with the long ends hanging loose to the knee. Double festoons of jet hold this scarf in place both in the front and behind. The sleeves are of yellow lace draped over the silk and trimmed with ribbon velvet. Soberer in its way is a black poult-de-soie dinner-gown with revers, epaulets, collar, and hem of old-rose velvet. Novelty and distinction is given to these by their all having scalloped edges trimmed with tasteful passementerie in jet and old-rose silk.

GEMS FOR THE DRAWING-ROOM.

Turquoises and diamonds are apparently to be the most conspicuous gems worn at the Drawing Rooms this season. Those who have any faith in omens and any knowledge of the hidden language of precious stones should rejoice, as the one stands for prosperity and the other for innocence. May the dumb oracles prove accurate, says the "Lady's Pictorial." Society has not been sated with either of late, and novelty is always charming.

A PRICELESS DRESS FABRIC.

Science has brought to light a colouring substance which possesses the virtue of being not merely rich, but priceless. M. Foly of the Paris Normal Laboratory, has discovered, says the "Daily Graphic," that ammoniacal oxychloride of ruthene furnishes a red colouring substance incomparable for richness, and that may be changed to an equally rich yellow by acids, and back again to red by alkalines, Ruthenium, as is well known, presents the most original properties of any known chemical element, and it is at the same time the rarest of metals, far too precious for human nature's daily use. For a lady to be "clothed in ruthene" would be to outvie the select many who appear "clad in diamonds," but the women folk of millionaires alone could afford to affect the colour.

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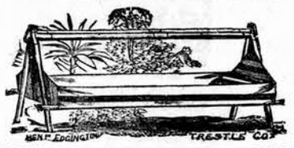

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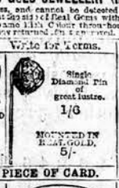
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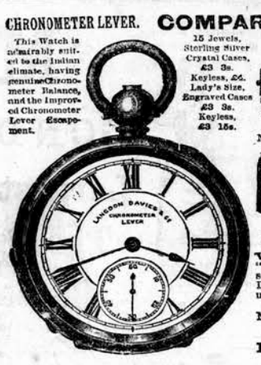

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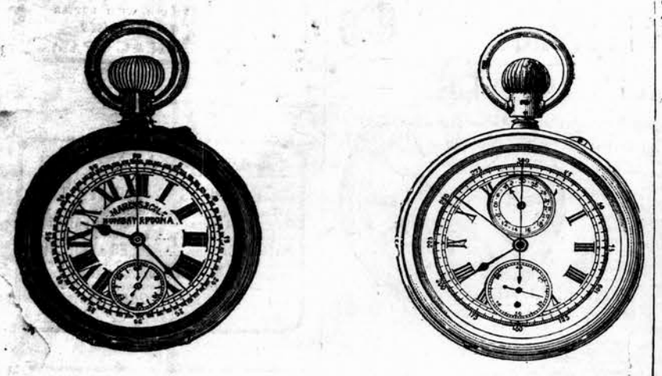

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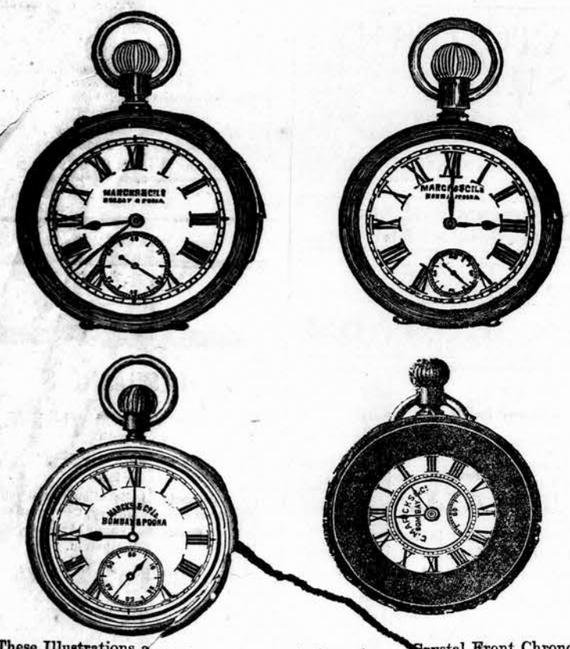

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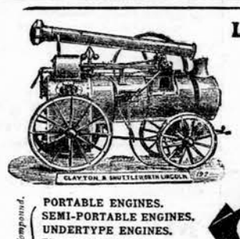

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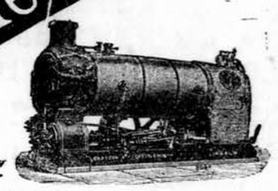

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